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State Water Resources Control Board
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Subject: Disposition of 1983 Petition for Change for Permits 11308 and 11310 (Applications 11331 and 11332) for the Cachuma Project in Santa Barbara County

Dear Mr. Anton:

By way of Reclamation's June 16, 1995, letter to you, we requested to amend the change petition filed in August 1983 with regard to Permits 11308 and 11310 for the Cachuma Project. The requested amendment consists of a change in both the purpose and place of use. In connection with the latter, Reclamation is required to submit a map or maps showing both the permitted place of use and proposed amended place of use. You will therefore find enclosed herewith the following certified, color maps:

1. Map No. 368-208-899 dated November 30, 1995, entitled, "Cachuma Project--Overall," sheet 1 of 3;
2. Map No. 368-208-900 dated November 30, 1995, entitled, "Cachuma Project, Enlarged View of Santa Ynez River Basin," sheet 2 of 3;
3. Map No. 368-208-901 dated November 30, 1995, entitled, "Cachuma Project, Enlarged View of South Coast Region," sheet 3 of 3.

Also being transmitted with this letter are three 3-1/2 inch diskettes, each diskette containing one of the November 30, 1995, maps listed above, but without the certification signature.

Sheet 1 of these maps supersedes Map No. 368-208-827, entitled, "Cachuma Project, Proposed Amended Place of Use for Application 11331, Permit 11308, and Application 11332, Permit 11310," dated January 1984. This latter map was submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board (Board) as part of Reclamation's 1983 change petition. If the Board now approves Reclamation's 1995 amended change petition, sheets 2 and 3 of the above-listed maps will supersede Map Nos. B-1P-21, sheets 1 and 2, originally dated March 1947, each revised in 1948 and 1949, and then subsequently approved by the Board.

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The proposed amended place of use depicted on the enclosed November 1995 maps coincides with: (a) the existing place of use approved in 1958 by Board Decision 886; (b) those portions of the six Cachuma Member Units' service area or political boundaries that extend beyond the permitted place of use [these six entities, which do not include the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, currently contract with the Santa Barbara County Water Agency for water from Reclamation's Cachuma Project; and (c) a small tract of federal land at Lake Cachuma where Reclamation maintains an installation for operating Bradbury Dam. Water used at this latter site is extracted directly from the reservoir, and this practice is expected to continue. Some time in the future, however, if Reclamation should decide to allow the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, Improvement District No. 1 (ID No. 1) to annex this land, Reclamation may then obtain its water through a contractual arrangement with ID No. 1.

With the assistance of computer technology, we have been able to more accurately measure the area within the Permitted and Proposed Amended Place of Use for Permits 11308 and 11310. Within the permitted place of use, the area has now been revised to 187,870 acres and within the proposed amended place of use, the area has been revised to 205,400 acres. The approximate size of the area being proposed for addition to the permitted place of use is now roughly 17,530 acres. Precise on-the-ground surveys, of course, could still result in some modification of these numbers.

After you have had an opportunity to review these maps, Reclamation and the Cachuma Member Units would like to meet with the appropriate Board staff to answer any questions arising from the amended change petition. We would also like to discuss the Board's California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) compliance required for the requested action.

If you have any questions regarding these maps, please feel free to contact M.-L. Quinn of Reclamation's water rights staff at (916) 979-2414 (TDD 979-2310). We look forward to working with you in completing the processing of this amended change petition and bringing this matter to closure.

Sincerely,
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Regional Resources Manager

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3 maps
3 diskettes

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