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Mr. Edward Anton
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State Water Resources Control Board
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Subject: Modification to the Change Petition for Reclamation's Cachuma Project on the Santa Ynez River, Permits 11308 and 11310 (Applications 11331 and 11332)

Dear Mr. Anton:

The purpose of this letter is to request that the petition presently before the State Water Resources Control Board (Board) requesting a change in the Cachuma Project water right permits 11308 and 11310 be modified in accordance with condition number 1 in the enclosed stipulation. Reclamation and the Cachuma Project beneficiaries have agreed to allow that portion of the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District which is outside Improvement District No. 1 and presently within the authorized Place of Use to remain within the authorized Place of Use.

Please advise Reclamation if additional information is required for the Board to allow this modification. Any questions you may have on this matter can be directed to Connie Rupp of our Water Rights staff at (916) 978-5255 (TDD 978-5608).

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert F. Stackhouse

Robert F. Stackhouse
Regional Resources Manager

Enclosure

cc: See Enclosed List

bc: Regional Solicitor, Pacific Southwest Region
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

BEFORE THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

In the matter of:

U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, Petitioner
Water rights Permits 11308 and 11310
Santa Ynez River Watershed
Petition for Changes in Water Rights (Noticed May 22, 1997)

STIPULATION

This Stipulation is entered into this 4th day of August, 1997, by and between the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District ("SYRWCD"), the United States Bureau of Reclamation ("Bureau") and the Member Units of the Cachuma Project ("Member Units"), namely, Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, Improvement District No. 1, and Cachuma Conservation Release Board acting for Carpinteria Water District, Montecito Water District, City of Santa Barbara and Goleta Water District.

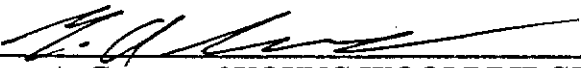
SYRWCD has filed a protest dated August 4, 1997, with the State Water Resources Control Board ("SWRCB") in this proceeding after apprising the Bureau and Member Units of the concerns set forth in its Protest. The Parties to this Stipulation agree that SYRWCD's Protest will be resolved as follows:

(1) The Bureau on behalf of itself and the Member Units with the filing of this Stipulation hereby notify the SWRCB that they seek to have the Petition to the SWRCB, dated August 17, 1983 as amended, modified such that the portion of SYRWCD which is outside Improvement District No. 1 but presently within the authorized Place of Use shall remain within the authorized Place of Use; and


(2) The Member Units located outside the Santa Ynez River watershed (ie, Carpinteria Water District, Montecito Water District, City of Santa Barbara, and Goleta Water District) will provide an opinion of a civil engineer (whose selection is acceptable to SYRWCD), together with supporting calculations, determining that the projected water demand within the territory of such Member Units proposed to be added to the authorized Place of Use is exceeded by the aggregated non-Cachuma water sources available to these Member Units.

SYRWCD's above referenced Protest shall be deemed to be resolved upon (a) SWRCB notifying the parties that it concurs in the modification described in (1) above and will process the proposed change in Place of Use accordingly, and (b) upon the Member Units providing an affirmative opinion and supporting calculations as specified in (2) above.

SANTA YNEZ RIVER WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT


By 
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General Counsel

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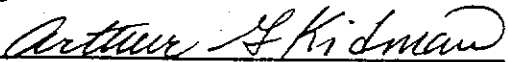
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MEMBER UNITS

**SANTA YNEZ RIVER WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT,
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1**

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By 
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City of Santa Barbara and
Goleta Water District