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Ruben Mora, Barbara J. Leidigh and the Staff Attorneys for the
State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Rights
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Re: Lake Arrowhead Enforcement Hearing: Hearing Dates November 8th-9th.in Sacramento, CA; Request for Reasonable Local Venue Policy Statement Proceedings.

Dear Ruben Mora, Barbara J. Leidigh and the Staff Attorneys for

My name is Ted Heyck and I am one of the complainants in the above captioned matter. Please refer this request to the requisite authority.

I am also a member of the five member Board of Directors of the Lake Arrowhead Community Services District, a paid member and constituent of the Arrowhead Lake Association, a property owner in Lake Arrowhead Woods, a recipient of services from the Lake Arrowhead Community Services District and the President of P.L.A.N. an Environmental Public Benefit Corporation whose objective is to preserve the integrity and well being of the lake at Lake Arrowhead.

Your Board has scheduled time at the beginning of the hearing to listen to members of the community state their positions on the hearing issues. This "policy statement" time is in accordance with your Board's laudable endeavors to respond to community input on vital issues before it.



I am writing to ask-- in fact, to plead-- that your hearing include one day in Lake Arrowhead itself in which the members of this community can present during a "policy statement" period their comments on the proposed action of the SWRCB. This is not without precedent; your Board has done it often before.

One such event comes to mind in which policy statements were taken on April 22, 2002 at the Barbara Worth Resort in Holtville, California at which even an interpreter was provided for spanish speaking speakers in connection with a proposal to transfer of water involving the Imperial Irrigation District and the San Diego County Water Authority.

Curiously this locally scheduled taking of policy statements was an event which conducted by the same two hearing officers assigned to our hearing, Mr. Katz and Mr. Baggett, and for which Mr. Marvin Shaw (now the LACSD general manager) was then the SWRCB contact representative for Cadiz, Inc (100 Wilshire Blvd, Ste 1600, Los Angeles, CA) a private water land speculation company.

Environmental issues and the security of our water supply. a known concern of your Board, are at the heart of this communities' concerns. Pictures on file with your Board will support this contention. The issues in our Hearing are, if not more vital, certainly as vital to Lake Arrowhead and outside involved developers as those raised in Holtville, California.

Over 7000 properties are directly serviced and financially affected by the LACSD for water service and an additional 3000 are similarly affected by related sewer service.

LACSD has engaged in a "business as usual" policy" since the SWRCB has stepped into the process of our lake overdraft; this policy which is under review by your board, has affected the environment and well being surrounding the enjoyment of the properties of many, many persons who have a vested interest, yet do not have the funds and time to fly to Sacramento.

Your August Body has made many past arrangements to have "policy statements" heard in local venues. I am asking, on behalf of myself and may supportive members of this community, that you schedule a day's session, either the week before, or day before, the hearing in which local people may appear locally and be heard by your representatives.

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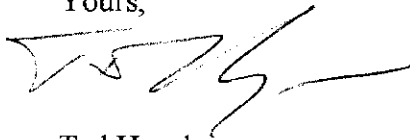
room, our local plane service to Sacramento from Ontario could not begin to carry the necessary traffic.

Over 9000 community members are directly and financially affected by LACSD's lake and water policy with another 5000 indirectly affected.

Offering the many, many involved members of our community the opportunity to travel to Sacramento to be heard for five minutes, although gracious, in reality does not grant the local citizens a fair opportunity to be heard. Where past procedures have allowed the taking of local policy statements in other cases, it seems that in all fairness the Lake Arrowhead Community should be accorded at least the same opportunity.

Please schedule an advance hearing date in Lake Arrowhead to take "policy statements".

Yours,



Ted Heyck
Complainant, Arrowhead Woods Homeowner and President of P.L.A.N.

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