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Subject: Supplemental Information to the Water Department's Comments on LADWP's Proposed Operations and Pumping Plan for the 2003-2004 Runoff Year

Dear Gene:

On May 1, 2003, the Water Department provided LADWP with comments on LADWP's proposed Operations and Pumping Plan for the 2003-2004 Runoff Year. The comments noted that several parcels in the Owens Valley have been classified by the Water Department as subject to the Drought Recovery Policy ("DRP").

To assist LADWP in understanding the position of the Water Department concerning the proposed operations and pumping program, the following information is provided:

- A map of the general area of each wellfield showing the locations of the "control" parcels, "DRPfree" parcels, "DRP" parcels and "more study" parcels that are located within the mapped area,
- Graphs for each parcel shown on each map that present all the monitoring data that has been collected for the parcel,
- An excerpt from the upcoming "Monitor" publication that explains the criteria that were used to classify parcels as control, DRPfree and DRP,
- A tabular summary of the data presented on the graphs.

Additional information on the classification parcels by the Water Department can be found in the following reports:

- March 13, 2000. *The Status Of Owens Valley Vegetation Parcels According To The Drought Recovery Policy*. Inyo County Water Department report. By Sally Manning.

- March 26, 2001. *The 2000 Status Of Owens Valley Vegetation Parcels According To The Drought Recovery Policy*. Inyo/LA Technical Group report. 188p. By Sara J. Manning.
- February 19, 2002. *Classification Of Re-Inventoried Vegetation Parcels According To The Drought Recovery Policy, 2001*. By Sara J. Manning. Inyo County Water Department report. 125p.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Director, Inyo County Water Department

cc: Members of the Inyo County Board of Supervisors  
Members of the Inyo County Water Commission  
County Administrator  
County Counsel