

NOTICE OF MOTION TO AMEND THE LA/INYO COUNTY LONG TERM WATER
AGREEMENT CONCERNING WATER SUPPLY FOR THE BIG PINE DITCH
IN THE OWENS VALLEY

The City of Los Angeles' Department of Water and Power ("LADWP") and the County of Inyo ("County") will appear in Superior Court in Bishop on March 5, 2004 before Judge John P. Moran to jointly request an order amending the "Agreement Between the County of Inyo and the City of Los Angeles and its Department of Water and Power on a Long Term Groundwater Management Plan for Owens Valley and Inyo County" ("Water Agreement"). The amendment will modify Section XIV.E of the Long Term Water Agreement to add additional sources of water to supply the proposed Big Pine Ditch Project to the single source identified in Section XIV.E. Section XIV.E will be further modified to specify: (1) how the groundwater to supply the Ditch System, or to replace water used by the Ditch System, is to be extracted, (2) how groundwater and surface water will be conveyed and distributed, (3) the methods of accounting to be used to determine the Ditch System's water usage, and (4) how water used by the Ditch System will be replaced. Finally Section XIV.E will be modified to identify the Big Pine Irrigation and Improvement Association as the non-profit corporation which has been formed to plan, construct, operate and maintain the Ditch System. (This entity was not in existence when the Long Term Water Agreement was adopted.) The court appearance is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. in Department "4" of the Superior Court located at 301 Line Street, Bishop, California 93514. Interested persons may view a copy of the motion papers by accessing the Inyo County Water Department's website at inyowater.org. or may obtain a copy of the motion papers at the Superior Court or by contacting Mr. Clarence Martin, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, 300 Mandich Street, Bishop CA 93514, 760-873-0342 or Mr. Greg James, Inyo County Water Department, 163 May Street, Bishop, CA 93514, 760-872-1168.