

Mr. Bob Harrington  
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135 South Jackson Street  
Independence, CA 93526

March 1, 2010

**RE: Summary of Hydrologic Monitoring Activities**  
Rose Valley, Inyo County, California  
Hay Ranch Project Conditional Use Permit #2007-03

Dear Mr. Harrington:

This letter is intended to summarize hydrologic monitoring activities conducted in February 2010 by TEAM Engineering & Management, Inc. (TEAM), related to the Hay Ranch Water Extraction Project and CUP #2007-03.

## **Phase 2: Startup Monitoring and Reporting**

With the initiation of pumping by Coso Operating Company on December 25, 2009, the Hay Ranch Water Extraction Project entered into the Phase 2 Startup Monitoring and Reporting period as outlined in the Hydrologic Monitoring and Mitigation Plan. In addition to monthly ground and surface water data collection from all 30 monitoring points in Rose Valley, during the initial months of Phase 2 monitoring, weekly data is being collected from specific areas of Rose Valley.

During the February 2010 monthly hydrologic data collection event, static depth-to-water (DTW) measurements, one visual observation of the Little Lake Ranch Siphon Well Outflow and four sets of flow rates were collected by TEAM from 30 monitoring locations in the Rose Valley area, as summarized in the attached table (Table 1). Data for this monthly field event was collected on February 15 and 18. Pressure transducer data were downloaded from 24 units, including one "BaroTroll" measuring barometric pressure. On February 2, a DTW measurement at LADWP 816 Well was taken by LADWP personnel.

Weekly field events to the Hay Ranch area and Little Lake Ranch area occurred on February 1, 8, 15, and 22. During these weekly field events, 11 static depth-to-water (DTW) measurements, one visual observation of the Little Lake Ranch Siphon Well Outflow and three sets of flow rates were collected by TEAM from 16 monitoring locations in the Rose Valley area, as summarized in the attached tables (Tables 2-5). Pressure transducer data was downloaded from 15 units, including one "BaroTroll" measuring barometric pressure.

A Hay Ranch South Well pump totalizer reading of 809,048,000 gallons was taken by TEAM at 12:15, February 22. This reading represents approximately 67,248,000 gallons (206 Acre Feet) of groundwater extracted from the Hay Ranch South production well since project initiation on December 25, 2009.

## **Installation and Maintenance**

The pressure transducer installed in the Davis Ranch South Well (RV111) was experiencing sporadic but re-occurring technical difficulties in December and January. Therefore, it was replaced on February 1, 2010, and a back-up transducer was installed in RV111. The malfunctioning unit is being refurbished.

## **Data Transmittal**

TEAM posted updates to the "Coso" database on the ICWD web server. TEAM also uploaded new Rose Valley hydrographs in PDF form to the ICWD website.

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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact TEAM at your convenience.

Sincerely,

TEAM Engineering & Management, Inc.



Keith Rainville  
Staff Geologist

**Table 1**  
**Field Observations of Rose Valley Hydrologic Monitoring Points**  
**February 15-18, 2010**

|               |                          |                            |
|---------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Project Name: | Hay Ranch Project HMMP   | Date: February 15-18, 2010 |
| Location:     | Rose Valley, Inyo County |                            |
| Observer(s):  | K. Rainville             | Page: 1 of 1               |

| Well ID | Monitoring Point        | Date    | Time  | DTW (ft) | Flow (cfs) | GWE (ft amsl) | Method            | Transducer Log Interval | Notes  |
|---------|-------------------------|---------|-------|----------|------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--|
| RV-10   | Dews                    | 2/18/10 | 9:19  | 231.29   |            | 3755.63       | TEAM manual read  | NA                      |  |
| RV-20   | LADWP 816               | 2/2/10  | 15:10 | 79.90    |            | 3435.16       | LADWP manual read | NA                      | Data provided by LADWP                             |
| RV-30   | Cal Pumice              | 2/15/10 | 14:52 | 246.26   |            | 3259.63       | TEAM manual read  | Hourly                  |  |
| RV-40   | Dunmovin                | 2/18/10 | 8:42  | 294.67   |            | 3253.20       | TEAM manual read  | NA                      |  |
| RV-50   | Hay Ranch North         | NM      | NM    | NM       |            | NM            | TEAM manual read  | NA                      | No DTW, well area under construction               |
| RV-60   | Hay Ranch 1A            | 2/15/10 | 14:29 | 189.28   |            | 3242.89       | TEAM manual read  | Hourly                  |  |
| RV-61   | Hay Ranch 1B            | 2/15/10 | 14:34 | 192.28   |            | 3239.57       | TEAM manual read  | Hourly                  |  |
| RV-62   | Hay Ranch 1C            | 2/15/10 | 14:40 | 188.33   |            | 3243.17       | TEAM manual read  | Hourly                  |  |
| RV-70   | Hay Ranch South         | 2/15/10 | 14:28 | NA       | Yes        | NA            | TEAM manual read  | NA                      | 55,035,000 gallons pumped since project initiation |
| RV-80   | Hay Ranch 2A            | 2/15/10 | 14:11 | 192.99   |            | 3240.01       | TEAM manual read  | Hourly                  |  |
| RV-81   | Hay Ranch 2B            | 2/15/10 | 14:06 | 198.46   |            | 3234.17       | TEAM manual read  | Hourly                  |  |
| RV-82   | Hay Ranch 2C            | 2/15/10 | 14:17 | 192.70   |            | 3239.40       | TEAM manual read  | Hourly                  |  |
| RV-90   | Coso Jct Ranch          | 2/15/10 | 13:34 | 170.99   |            | 3232.14       | TEAM manual read  | Hourly                  |  |
| RV-100  | Coso Jct Store #1       | 2/15/10 | 13:47 | 142.56   |            | 3229.56       | TEAM manual read  | Hourly                  |  |
| RV-110  | Davis Ranch North Well  | 2/15/10 | 12:32 | 6.46     |            | 3886.54       | TEAM manual read  | Hourly                  |  |
| RV-111  | Davis Ranch South Well  | 2/15/10 | 11:40 | 11.23    |            | 3886.77       | TEAM manual read  | Hourly                  |  |
| RV-112  | Davis Ranch South Flume | 2/15/10 | 12:57 | NA       | 0.0148     | NA            | TEAM manual read  | Hourly                  |  |
| RV-120  | Red Hill Well (BLM)     | 2/18/10 | 10:52 | 139.99   |            | 3200.84       | TEAM manual read  | Hourly                  |  |
| RV-130  | G-36                    | 2/18/10 | 10:35 | 180.11   |            | 3199.91       | TEAM manual read  | NA                      |  |
| RV-140  | Lego                    | 2/18/10 | 10:24 | 222.11   |            | 3200.74       | TEAM manual read  | Hourly                  |  |
| RV-150  | Cinder Road             | 2/15/10 | 12:07 | 190.97   |            | 3186.99       | TEAM manual read  | Hourly                  |  |
| RV-160  | 18-28 GTH               | 2/18/10 | 10:09 | 174.04   |            | 3188.54       | TEAM manual read  | Hourly                  |  |
| RV-170  | Fossil Falls Campground | 2/15/10 | 11:57 | 141.08   |            | 3175.69       | TEAM manual read  | NA                      |  |
| RV-180  | LLR North Well          | 2/15/10 | 9:53  | 40.00    |            | 3159.10       | TEAM manual read  | Hourly                  |  |
| RV-210  | LLR Dock Well           | 2/15/10 | 10:03 | 5.94     |            | 3148.20       | TEAM manual read  | Hourly                  |  |
| RV-220  | LLR Surface Level       | 2/15/10 | 10:09 | 3.41     |            | 3147.63       | TEAM manual read  | Hourly                  |  |
| RV-230  | LLR Little Lake Outflow | 2/15/10 | 10:33 | NA       | 0.09       | NA            | TEAM manual read  | Hourly                  |  |
| RV-240  | LLR Coso Springs Flow   | 2/15/10 | 10:22 | NA       | 0.56       | NA            | TEAM manual read  | Hourly                  |  |
| RV-245  | LLR North Culvert Flow  | 2/15/10 | 11:07 | NA       | 0.88       | NA            | TEAM manual read  | Hourly                  |  |
| RV-250  | LLR Siphon Discharge    | 2/15/10 | 10:37 | NA       | Yes        | NA            | TEAM visual read  | NA                      | Discharging into Pond 2                            |
| RV-260  | LLR Hotel Well          | 2/15/10 | 11:25 | 0.03     |            | 3138.89       | TEAM manual read  | Hourly                  | Pressure gauge reads 0.25-0.30 psi                 |

NM - not measured; NA - not applicable; IO - Inoperative

DTW - Depth to water in feet below top of casing or other reference point

GWE- Groundwater elevation in feet above average mean sea level

**Table 2**  
**Field Observations of Rose Valley Hydrologic Monitoring Points**  
**February 1, 2010**

|               |                          |                        |
|---------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Project Name: | Hay Ranch Project HMMP   | Date: February 1, 2010 |
| Location:     | Rose Valley, Inyo County |                        |
| Observer(s):  | K. Rainville             | Page: 1 of 1           |

| Well ID | Monitoring Point        | Date   | Time  | DTW    | Flow  | GWE       | Method           | Transducer<br>Log Interval | Notes                                       |
|---------|-------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|------------------|----------------------------|---|
|         |                         |        |       | (ft)   | (cfs) | (ft amsl) |                  |                            |   |
| RV-30   | Cal Pumice              | 2/1/10 | 8:54  | 246.31 |       | 3259.58   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-60   | Hay Ranch 1A            | 2/1/10 | 9:35  | 189.12 |       | 3243.05   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-61   | Hay Ranch 1B            | 2/1/10 | 9:39  | 191.43 |       | 3240.42   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-62   | Hay Ranch 1C            | 2/1/10 | 9:43  | 187.73 |       | 3243.77   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-70   | Hay Ranch South         | 2/1/10 | 9:12  | NA     | Yes   | NA        | TEAM manual read | NA                         | 40,633,000 gallons since project initiation |
| RV-80   | Hay Ranch 2A            | 2/1/10 | 9:20  | 192.88 |       | 3240.12   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-81   | Hay Ranch 2B            | 2/1/10 | 9:16  | 197.21 |       | 3235.42   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-82   | Hay Ranch 2C            | 2/1/10 | 9:25  | 192.12 |       | 3239.98   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-110  | Davis Ranch North Well  | 2/1/10 | 13:18 | 6.46   |       | 3886.54   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-111  | Davis Ranch South Well  | 2/1/10 | 15:07 | 11.24  |       | 3886.76   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-180  | LLR North Well          | 2/1/10 | 10:07 | 39.99  |       | 3159.11   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-210  | LLR Dock Well           | 2/1/10 | 10:17 | 5.95   |       | 3148.19   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-220  | LLR Surface Level       | 2/1/10 | 10:22 | 3.51   |       | 3147.53   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-230  | LLR Little Lake Outflow | 2/1/10 | 11:22 | NA     | 2.27  | NA        | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-240  | LLR Coso Springs Flow   | 2/1/10 | 11:11 | NA     | 0.56  | NA        | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-245  | LLR North Culvert Flow  | 2/1/10 | 11:40 | NA     | 2.90  | NA        | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-250  | LLR Siphon Discharge    | 2/1/10 | 11:36 | NA     | Yes   | NA        | TEAM visual read | NA                         | Discharging into Pond 2                     |
| RV-260  | LLR Hotel Well          | 2/1/10 | 12:10 | 0.05   |       | 3138.87   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     | Pressure gauge reads 0.25 psi               |

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GWE- Groundwater elevation in feet above average mean sea level

**Table 3**  
**Field Observations of Rose Valley Hydrologic Monitoring Points**  
**February 8, 2010**

|               |                          |                        |
|---------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Project Name: | Hay Ranch Project HMMP   | Date: February 8, 2010 |
| Location:     | Rose Valley, Inyo County |                        |
| Observer(s):  | K. Rainville             | Page: 1 of 1           |

| Well ID | Monitoring Point        | Date   | Time  | DTW    | Flow  | GWE       | Method           | Transducer<br>Log Interval | Notes                                       |
|---------|-------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|------------------|----------------------------|---|
|         |                         |        |       | (ft)   | (cfs) | (ft amsl) |                  |                            |   |
| RV-30   | Cal Pumice              | 2/8/10 | 12:28 | 246.37 |       | 3259.52   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-60   | Hay Ranch 1A            | 2/8/10 | 12:06 | 189.43 |       | 3242.74   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-61   | Hay Ranch 1B            | 2/8/10 | 12:11 | 193.06 |       | 3238.79   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-62   | Hay Ranch 1C            | 2/8/10 | 12:16 | 188.41 |       | 3243.09   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-70   | Hay Ranch South         | 2/8/10 | 11:35 | NA     | Yes   | NA        | TEAM manual read | NA                         | 46,049,000 gallons since project initiation |
| RV-80   | Hay Ranch 2A            | 2/8/10 | 11:49 | 193.00 |       | 3240.00   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-81   | Hay Ranch 2B            | 2/8/10 | 11:43 | 199.02 |       | 3233.61   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-82   | Hay Ranch 2C            | 2/8/10 | 11:56 | 192.06 |       | 3240.04   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-180  | LLR North Well          | 2/8/10 | 9:47  | 40.00  |       | 3159.10   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-210  | LLR Dock Well           | 2/8/10 | 9:56  | 6.01   |       | 3148.13   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-220  | LLR Surface Level       | 2/8/10 | 10:01 | 3.55   |       | 3147.49   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-230  | LLR Little Lake Outflow | 2/8/10 | 10:26 | NA     | 0.04  | NA        | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-240  | LLR Coso Springs Flow   | 2/8/10 | 10:16 | NA     | 0.56  | NA        | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-245  | LLR North Culvert Flow  | 2/8/10 | 10:47 | NA     | 2.53  | NA        | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-250  | LLR Siphon Discharge    | 2/8/10 | 10:50 | NA     | Yes   | NA        | TEAM visual read | NA                         | Discharging into Pond 2                     |
| RV-260  | LLR Hotel Well          | 2/8/10 | 11:15 | 0.05   |       | 3138.87   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     | Pressure gauge reads 0.25 psi               |

NM - not measured; NA - not applicable; IO - Inoperative

DTW - Depth to water in feet below top of casing or other reference point

GWE- Groundwater elevation in feet above average mean sea level

**Table 4**  
**Field Observations of Rose Valley Hydrologic Monitoring Points**  
**February 15, 2010**

|               |                          |                         |
|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Project Name: | Hay Ranch Project HMMP   | Date: February 15, 2010 |
| Location:     | Rose Valley, Inyo County |                         |
| Observer(s):  | K. Rainville             | Page: 1 of 1            |

| Well ID | Monitoring Point        | Date    | Time  | DTW    | Flow  | GWE       | Method           | Transducer<br>Log Interval | Notes                                       |
|---------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|------------------|----------------------------|---|
|         |                         |         |       | (ft)   | (cfs) | (ft amsl) |                  |                            |   |
| RV-30   | Cal Pumice              | 2/15/10 | 14:52 | 246.26 |       | 3259.63   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-60   | Hay Ranch 1A            | 2/15/10 | 14:29 | 189.28 |       | 3242.89   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-61   | Hay Ranch 1B            | 2/15/10 | 14:34 | 192.28 |       | 3239.57   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-62   | Hay Ranch 1C            | 2/15/10 | 14:40 | 188.33 |       | 3243.17   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-70   | Hay Ranch South         | 2/15/10 | 14:28 | NA     | Yes   | NA        | TEAM manual read | NA                         | 55,035,000 gallons since project initiation |
| RV-80   | Hay Ranch 2A            | 2/15/10 | 14:11 | 192.99 |       | 3240.01   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-81   | Hay Ranch 2B            | 2/15/10 | 14:06 | 198.46 |       | 3234.17   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-82   | Hay Ranch 2C            | 2/15/10 | 14:17 | 192.70 |       | 3239.40   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-180  | LLR North Well          | 2/15/10 | 9:53  | 40.00  |       | 3159.10   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-210  | LLR Dock Well           | 2/15/10 | 10:03 | 5.94   |       | 3148.20   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-220  | LLR Surface Level       | 2/15/10 | 10:09 | 3.41   |       | 3147.63   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-230  | LLR Little Lake Outflow | 2/15/10 | 10:33 | NA     | 0.09  | NA        | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-240  | LLR Coso Springs Flow   | 2/15/10 | 10:22 | NA     | 0.56  | NA        | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-245  | LLR North Culvert Flow  | 2/15/10 | 11:07 | NA     | 0.88  | NA        | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     |   |
| RV-250  | LLR Siphon Discharge    | 2/15/10 | 11:05 | NA     | Yes   | NA        | TEAM visual read | NA                         | Discharging into Pond 2                     |
| RV-260  | LLR Hotel Well          | 2/15/10 | 11:25 | 0.03   |       | 3138.89   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                     | Pressure gauge reads 0.25-0.30 psi          |

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GWE- Groundwater elevation in feet above average mean sea level

**Table 5**  
**Field Observations of Rose Valley Hydrologic Monitoring Points**  
**February 22, 2010**

|               |                          |                         |
|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Project Name: | Hay Ranch Project HMMP   | Date: February 22, 2010 |
| Location:     | Rose Valley, Inyo County |                         |
| Observer(s):  | K. Rainville             | Page: 1 of 1            |

| Well ID | Monitoring Point        | Date    | Time  | DTW    | Flow  | GWE       | Method           | Transducer Log Interval | Notes                                       |
|---------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|------------------|-------------------------|---|
|         |                         |         |       | (ft)   | (cfs) | (ft amsl) |                  |                         |   |
| RV-30   | Cal Pumice              | 2/22/10 | 12:38 | 246.72 |       | 3259.17   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                  |   |
| RV-60   | Hay Ranch 1A            | 2/22/10 | 12:17 | 190.06 |       | 3242.11   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                  |   |
| RV-61   | Hay Ranch 1B            | 2/22/10 | 12:22 | 195.76 |       | 3236.09   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                  |   |
| RV-62   | Hay Ranch 1C            | 2/22/10 | 12:27 | 190.21 |       | 3241.29   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                  |   |
| RV-70   | Hay Ranch South         | 2/22/10 | 12:15 | NA     | Yes   | NA        | TEAM manual read | NA                      | 67,248,000 gallons since project initiation |
| RV-80   | Hay Ranch 2A            | 2/22/10 | 11:59 | 193.50 |       | 3239.50   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                  |   |
| RV-81   | Hay Ranch 2B            | 2/22/10 | 11:54 | 202.62 |       | 3230.01   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                  |   |
| RV-82   | Hay Ranch 2C            | 2/22/10 | 12:04 | 194.74 |       | 3237.36   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                  |   |
| RV-180  | LLR North Well          | 2/22/10 | 10:00 | 40.00  |       | 3159.10   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                  |   |
| RV-210  | LLR Dock Well           | 2/22/10 | 10:12 | 5.91   |       | 3148.23   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                  |   |
| RV-220  | LLR Surface Level       | 2/22/10 | 10:19 | 3.36   |       | 3147.68   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                  |   |
| RV-230  | LLR Little Lake Outflow | 2/22/10 | 10:41 | NA     | 0.48  |           | TEAM manual read | Hourly                  |   |
| RV-240  | LLR Coso Springs Flow   | 2/22/10 | 10:33 | NA     | 0.56  |           | TEAM manual read | Hourly                  |   |
| RV-245  | LLR North Culvert Flow  | 2/22/10 | 11:02 | NA     | 1.07  |           | TEAM manual read | Hourly                  |   |
| RV-250  | LLR Siphon Discharge    | 2/22/10 | 10:57 | NA     | Yes   | NA        | TEAM visual read | NA                      | Discharging into Pond 2                     |
| RV-260  | LLR Hotel Well          | 2/22/10 | 11:22 | 0.03   |       | 3138.89   | TEAM manual read | Hourly                  | Pressure gauge reads 0.25-0.30 psi          |

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