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State Water Resources Control Board

September 7, 2016

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

To: [Enclosed Service List](#)

DRAFT ORDER AMENDING PERMITS 11308 AND 11310 - IN THE MATTER OF PERMITS 11308 AND 11310 (APPLICATIONS 11331 AND 11332) HELD BY THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF RECLAMATION FOR THE CACHUMA PROJECT ON THE SANTA YNEZ RIVER IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Enclosed is a draft order in which the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board or Board) amends the terms and conditions of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's (Reclamation) permits for the Cachuma Project (Permits 11308 and 11310 (Applications 11331 and 11332)) to protect public trust resources and downstream water rights on the Santa Ynez River below Bradbury Dam. In the draft order, the State Water Board also approves Reclamation's petition to change the authorized place of use and purposes of use for Permits 11308 and 11310.

A copy of the draft order will also be posted on the website dedicated to the hearing:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/hearings/cachuma/

The State Water Board will consider adoption of the draft order at a subsequent Board meeting. The Board will issue a public notice of the meeting at least ten days in advance. All interested persons and parties to the proceeding will have the opportunity to comment on the draft order at the Board meeting. Comments should be limited to the general acceptability of the order or possible technical corrections. Parties may not introduce evidence at the Board meeting.

Interested persons and parties are encouraged to submit their comments in writing. In order to be fully considered, written comments concerning the draft order must be **received** by the State Water Board by **12 Noon on October 25, 2016**.

Written comments are to be addressed and submitted to:

Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 100
Sacramento, CA 95812-0100

You may also submit your comments to Ms. Townsend by fax at (916) 341-5620, by email at commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov, or by hand delivery to the following location:

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Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
Executive Office
State Water Resources Control Board
Cal/EPA Headquarters
1001 "I" Street, 24th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Couriers delivering comments must check in with lobby security and have them contact the Executive Office on the 24th floor at (916) 341-5600.

Please include the subject line, "**COMMENT LETTER –Cachuma Project Draft Order.**" Any faxed or emailed items must be followed by a mailed or delivered hard copy with an original signature.

Written comments must be served on [the Service List of Parties to Exchange Information](#) in this proceeding as indicated therein. Comments that do not include proof of service will not be reviewed until the State Water Board has notified the parties.

If you have non-controversial procedural questions, please contact Environmental Scientist Jane Farwell-Jensen at (916) 341-5349, or to Jane.Farwell-Jensen@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Michael Buckman, Chief
Hearings Unit

Enclosures: Draft Order
Cachuma Project Hearing Service List (Updated September 7, 2016)

Cachuma Project Evidentiary Hearings
Service List (updated 09/07/2016)

(Based on 01/05/2004 list, updated 07/26/2007, updated 06/08/2010, updated 01/20/2011, updated 05/13/2011, updated 07/29/2011, updated 01/05/2012, updated 01/30/2012, updated 03/28/2012, updated 12/12/2013, updated 01/06/2014(corrected), updated 01/23/14, updated 03/13/204, updated 08/17/2016, update 09/07/16.)

The parties whose email addresses are listed below agreed to accept electronic service, pursuant to the rules specified in the hearing notice.

<p>Cachuma Conservation Release Board Mr. Kevin O'Brien Downey Brand LLP 621 Capitol Mall, Floor 18 Sacramento, CA 95814 kobrien@downeybrand.com bcougar@downeybrand.com</p> <p><i>updated 01/05/2012</i></p>	<p>City of Solvang Mr. Christopher L. Campbell Baker, Manock & Jensen 5260 N. Palm Avenue, Suite 421 Fresno, CA 93704 ccampbell@bakermanock.com</p> <p><i>updated 07/29/2011</i></p>
<p>Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, Improvement District No. 1 Mr. Paeter Garcia Best Best & Krieger LLP 3390 University Avenue, 5th Floor Riverside, CA 92501 Paeter.Garcia@BBKlaw.com</p> <p><i>updated 08/15/2014</i></p>	<p>City of Lompoc Mr. Nicholas A. Jacobs Somach, Simmons & Dunn 500 Capitol Mall Suite 1000 Sacramento CA 95814 njacobs@somachlaw.com</p> <p><i>updated 01/06/2014</i></p>
<p>Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District Mr. Ernest A. Conant Law Offices of Young Wooldridge 1800 – 30th Street, Fourth Floor Bakersfield, CA 93301 econant@youngwooldridge.com</p>	<p>California Trout, Inc. Ms. Linda Krop Ms. Maggie Hall Environmental Defense Center 906 Garden Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101 lkrop@environmentaldefensecenter.org mhall@environmentaldefensecenter.org</p> <p><i>updated 08/17/2016</i></p>
<p>County of Santa Barbara Mr. Michael C. Ghizzoni, County Counsel 105 E. Anapamu Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101 mghizzoni@co.santa-barbara.ca.us</p> <p><i>updated 08/12/2016</i></p>	<p>U.S Bureau of Reclamation Ms. Amy Aufdemberg 2800 Cottage Way, Room E-1712 Sacramento, CA 95825 Fax (916) 978-5694 AMY.AUFDEMBERGE@sol.doi.gov</p> <p><i>updated 08/12/16</i></p>

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California Department of Fish and Wildlife Ms. Nancee Murray Senior Staff Counsel 1416 Ninth Street, 12 th Floor Sacramento, CA 95814 Nancee.Murray@wildlife.ca.gov <i>updated 08/15/2016</i>	Bureau of Reclamation, Mid-Pacific Region Mr. Michael Jackson Area Manager South-Central California Area Office 1243 N Street Fresno, CA 93721-1813 mjackson@usbr.gov
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The parties listed below did not agree to accept electronic service, pursuant to the rules specified by this hearing notice.

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