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Mr. Anthony J. Pack, General Manager
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Your June 4, 2009 Letter Re: Quail Valley SEP Funds

Dear Mr. Pack:

This is in response to your June 4, 2009 letter referenced above. In the first paragraph of your letter you summarized our June 2, 2009 telephone conversation and, referring to me, you stated, "...wherein you indicated that the District could access SEP funds currently in the Quail Valley Water Quality Improvement Fund."

Your summary is different from my recollection in that I believe I indicated to you that I would support the use of the SEP funds as the District has proposed, and that I would take it to the Regional Board at the earliest opportunity (which is July 10th) with a recommendation that the Board also support your proposal. You should not divert any funds from the account until the Board has considered this request.

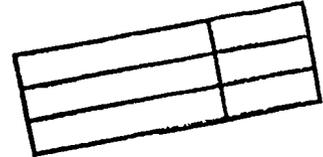
We will use your June 4th letter as your request that the Board consider this use of SEP funds. If you have any questions, please contact me at 951-782-3284.

Sincerely,

for Gerard J. Thibeault
Executive Officer
Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board



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Mr. Gerard Thibeault, Executive Officer
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Dear Mr. Thibeault:

Subject: Quail Valley Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) Funds

The purpose of this letter is to confirm our telephone conversation of June 2, 2009, wherein you indicated that the District could access SEP funds currently in the Quail Valley Water Quality Improvement Fund. The District has been awarded a \$180,222 grant from the State Water Resources Control Board to partially fund the preliminary design of a sewer collection system for the southern portion of the Quail Valley area (Sub-area 9). The SEP funds will be used to offset the District's costs for this effort.

In addition, the District is working with the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority to complete a study aimed at defining and communicating to area residents, various funding mechanisms to implement a sewer collection system for the entire Quail Valley study area. We propose to use the SEP funds toward the District's participation in this study, which is fixed at \$10,000.

The District will provide you with a complete accounting of the use of the SEP funds for these efforts and will limit their use to less than \$100,000. We appreciate your cooperation in helping the District with this funding assistance. As you are aware, the District has already expended in excess of \$115,000 to identify potential solutions to the failing septic systems in the Quail Valley area.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Anthony J. Pack
General Manager

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