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2/20 BdMtg Item 8  
Squaw Creek  
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Song Her, Clerk of the Board  
State Water Resources Control Board  
Sacramento CA 95812-0100

Dear Board of Directors:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed Basin Plan Amendment on Control of Sediment in Squaw Creek, Placer County, that will be considered in the February 20 board meeting.

I have been a property owner in Squaw Valley since 1967, and am currently general manager of the Squaw Valley Mutual Water Company.

I concur with the comment letter of February 5 presented by Ed Heneveld. The Creek is impaired; it is time to take some action; this plan is an excellent first step. I also agree with Ed Heneveld in his suggestion that this plan does not go far enough; that the plan needs to give more consideration to the flow in Squaw Creek.

The Mutual is very concerned about water levels in the aquifer. A low water table may compromise the ability of the Mutual to serve its customers. Flow in the creek and the level of the water table are related. It is difficult to understand how a serious discussion of water quality in the creek can occur without at least some discussion of whether or not there is any.

I think establishment of criteria for flow in Squaw Creek adequate for a fish population and supporting food sources should be a component of the Plan Amendment.

Thank you for your consideration,

Les Wilson

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