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**BEFORE THE STATE WATER  
RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD**

In the Matter of the State Water Resources )  
Control Board (State Water Board) )  
Hearing to Determine whether to Adopt a )  
Draft Cease & Desist Order against )  
California American Water Regarding its )  
Diversion of Water from the Carmel River )  
in Monterey County under Order WR 95-10 )  
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Hearing Date: July 23 - 25, 2008

Carmel River in Monterey County

**EXHIBIT MPWMD-TC8**

**MONTEREY PENINSULA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**



Carmel River in 1989 behind Mid-Valley Shopping Center after one “dry” year in 1987 and two “critically dry” years in 1988 and 1989. Note the lack of riparian vegetation.



The Carmel River in 2006 behind Mid-Valley Shopping Center after 8 years out of 11 of rainfall that was at least normal. This shows a healthy riparian corridor along the Carmel River.