

February 28, 2012

VIA E-MAIL

Division of Water Rights
State Water Resources Control Board
Attention: Jane Farwell
P.O. Box 2000
Sacramento, CA 95812-0100

Re: Notice of Public Hearing of January 23, 2012 Regarding U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's Water Right Permits 11308 and 11310 Consideration of Inclusion of Final Environmental Impact Report in the Cachuma Hearing Report

Dear Ms. Farwell:

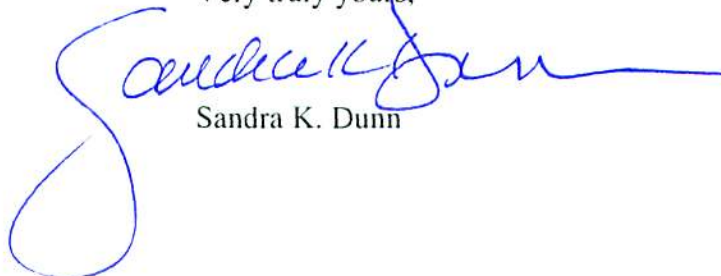
This letter is written on behalf of the City of Lompoc (City) in response to the January 23, 2012 Notice of Public Hearing regarding the operations of the Cachuma Project. The City supports the inclusion of the State Water Resources Control Board's (SWRCB) Final Environmental Impact Report in the hearing record for the Cachuma Project. Moreover, the City agrees that Alternative C is the environmentally superior alternative.

The City does not intend to present rebuttal evidence at the hearing currently scheduled. The City does, however, reserve the right to provide surrebuttal testimony depending on the nature and scope of any rebuttal testimony that may be presented. The City would likely offer surrebuttal evidence from Timothy Durbin and/or Paul Bratovich, if necessary. Their qualifications are already part of the record for this proceeding.

Without knowing what rebuttal testimony may be allowed, the City is unable to determine whether surrebuttal testimony will be required or the scope of the surrebuttal testimony that may be offered. The City will notify the SWRCB and the parties of its intention to present surrebuttal testimony as soon as possible after review of any information regarding rebuttal evidence is filed.

The City appreciates the SWRCB's effort to complete the proceedings and to issue a final decision.

Very truly yours,



Sandra K. Dunn

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**Cachuma Project Hearing
Phase-2 Hearing
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(Last Updated 01/5/12)**

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