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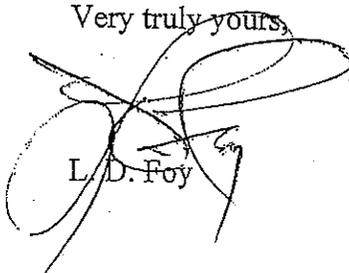
RE: SWRCB Order No. WR 95-10

Dear Mr. Pettit:

As a condition of the above order, we are filing herewith our *quarterly* report for the period February 1, 1997 through April 30, 1997 updating the status of Condition Nos. 2, 3(a), 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 12, including the supporting backup information for each condition.

Enclosed as part of this filing are the *monthly* reports required under Condition Nos. 3(b) and 5.

Very truly yours,

  
L. D. Foy

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Enclosure

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ORDER CONDITION NO. 3

- (a) *Cal-Am shall develop and implement an urban water conservation plan. In addition, Cal-Am shall develop and implement a water conservation plan based upon best irrigation practices for all parcels with turf and crops of more than one-half acre receiving Carmel River water deliveries from Cal-Am. Documentation that best irrigation practices and urban water conservation have already been implemented may be substituted for plans where applicable.*
- (b) *Urban and irrigation conservation measures shall remain in effect until Cal-Am ceases unlawful diversions from the Carmel River. Conservation measures required by this Order in combination with conservation measures required by the District shall have the goal of achieving 15 percent conservation in the 1996 water year and 20 percent conservation in each subsequent year.<sup>23</sup> To the extent that this requirement conflicts with prior commitments (allocations) by the District, the Chief, Division of Water Rights shall have the authority to modify the conservation requirement. The base for measuring conservation savings shall be 14,106<sup>24</sup> AFA. Water conservation measures required by this order shall not supersede any more stringent water conservation requirement imposed by other agencies.*

**RESPONSE NO. 3 (b):**

Cal-Am kicked off its summer program for 1997 Fire Hydrant Painting Contest and Water Conservation Poster Painting Contest which is done through the summer programs throughout the community. See enclosed letter and list of participants.

Cal-Am also kicked off its water conservation program making the community aware of its activities through ad campaigns, radio, television and print media. See enclosed "first series" of ads.

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ORDER CONDITION NO. 4

*Cal-Am shall maximize production from the Seaside aquifer for the purpose of serving existing connections, honoring existing commitments (allocations), and to reduce diversions from the Carmel River to the greatest practicable extent. The long-term yield of the basin shall be maintained by using the practical rate of withdrawal method.*

**RESPONSE NO. 4:**

The goal for the Seaside Production is 4,000 AF. During the period October 1996 through April 1997, we produced 1,884.1 AF, or 47% of the goal. However, under an agreement with the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD) and the Department of Fish and Game (CDF&G), during the months of December, January, February and March, we relaxed our pumping from the basin to allow for recharge of the Seaside Aquifer, while water is flowing in the Carmel River and taking the excess winter flows to provide service to the community.

We have now entered into a draft agreement with the MPWMD and CDF&G for diversions from the San Clemente Reservoir from July to December in an amount no greater than 3 CFS. It is anticipated that the pumpage from the Seaside basin will exceed 4,000 AF and we will be minimizing our diversions from the Carmel River system as indicated above. See the enclosed production schedules and draft agreement.

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**ORDER CONDITION NO. 5**

*Cal-Am shall satisfy the water demands of its customers by extracting water from its most downstream wells to the maximum practicable extent, without degrading water quality or significantly affecting the operation of other wells.*

**RESPONSE No. 5:**

Cal-Am is making part of this quarterly report the requirement to provide monthly production data from specific sub-units in the Carmel Valley via Cal-Am wells.

Aquifer No. 1 produced 57.4 AF; Aquifer No. 2 - 159.6 AF; Water West - 75.4 AF; Aquifer No. 3 - 3,097.8 AF; Aquifer No. 4 - 1,023.4 AF. Total production was 4,413.6 AF.

Cal-Am continues to take its production from its lowermost wells as indicated in this report and the specifics of well production.

All wells in the Carmel Valley are in full operation, except Los Laureles No. 6 which is out of service for installation of a new pump. This well is located in Aquifer No. 3.

We continued to experience dry weather without benefit of rainfall during the months of February, March and April—the driest since the 1880s—with less than one-half inch of rain recorded for the three-month period. See enclosed production, rainfall and pumping schedules.

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**ORDER CONDITION NO. 6**

*Cal-Am shall conduct a reconnaissance level study of the feasibility, benefits, and costs of supplying water to the Carmel Valley Village Filter Plant from its more nearby wells downstream of the plant. The objective of supplying water from the wells is to maintain surface flow in the stream as far downstream as possible by releasing water from San Clemente Dam for maintenance of fish habitat. The results of the study and recommendations shall be provided to the District and DF&G for comment.*

**RESPONSE NO. 6:**

**Copy of the report "Reconnaissance-Level Hydrogeologic Study Alternative Source of Water Supply to the Carmel Valley Filter Plant" dated September 1996 was provided to the SWRCB, the MPWMD and the CDF&G. The Company is awaiting a response from these agencies.**

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**ORDER CONDITION NO. 7**

*Cal-Am shall evaluate the feasibility of bypassing early storm runoff at Los Padres and San Clemente Dams to recharge the subterranean stream below San Clemente Dam in order to restore surface water flows in the river at an earlier date. The results of the study and recommendations shall be provided to the District and DF&G for comment.*

**RESPONSE NO. 7:**

**The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, who is under contract to Cal-Am to provide studies for Bypass Early Storm Runoff Feasibility, has indicated that the final report will be submitted in July 1997. See enclosed letter.**

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**ORDER CONDITION NO. 8**

*Cal-Am shall conduct a study of the feasibility, benefits, and costs of modifying critical stream reaches to facilitate the passage of fish. The study shall be designed and carried out in consultation with DF&G and the District. The results of the study and recommendations shall be provided to the District and DF&G for comment.*

**RESPONSE NO. 8:**

**The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District is under contract to Cal-Am to provide a study for Critical Stream Reach Feasibility. Sites have been selected and it is anticipated that the work will be completed during the summer, with a final report to be submitted August 1997. See enclosed letter.**



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**Subject: Status of Modifying Critical Stream Reaches Feasibility Study -- SWRCB  
Order No. WR 95-10, Condition No. 8**

Dear Larry:

This letter is to update you on the status of the Modifying Critical Stream Reaches Feasibility study being conducted by District staff for Cal-Am. This study is described in the District's proposal dated June 19, 1996, and was authorized by Cal-Am on July 11, 1996. As proposed, the study consisted of seven tasks with a draft report scheduled for completion by April 30, 1997 and a final report by June 30, 1997.

To date, District staff has conducted a reconnaissance of potential sites for selection as critical reaches, selected five of the 29 potential sites for further study, and begun field measurements and observations on the selected sites. The five study sites include two manmade features (Old Carmel Dam and Sleepy Hollow Ford), the inundation zone of San Clemente Reservoir, and two critical riffles in the lower Carmel Valley (Girl Scout Crossing in DeDampierre Park and Rancho Canada riffle). Due to higher than expected streamflow earlier in the year, fieldwork on this study is about one month behind schedule. However, with the current extremely dry weather, staff expects to complete all field work by mid-June. Work on the remainder of the proposal is scheduled for June and July with a draft report completed in late July and a final report submitted by August 31, 1997.

If you have any questions regarding the study, please let me know. I appreciate your cooperation and patience.

Sincerely,

  
Darby Fuerst  
General Manager

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ORDER CONDITION NO. 12

*Within 90 days of the date of this order, Cal-Am shall submit for the approval of the Chief, Division of Water Rights:*

- (a) A compliance plan detailing the specific actions which will be taken to comply with condition 2 and the dates by which those actions will be accomplished;*
- (b) An urban water conservation plan;*
- (c) An irrigation management plan.*

**RESPONSE 12(a):**

**Status - Carmel River Dam and Reservoir Project**

On March 31, 1997, the MPWMD staff deemed Cal-Am's application to be complete and placed the matter on the agenda for April 21, 1997 for board approval.

The MPWMD board of directors approved the District's acceptance as lead agency for the completion of the environmental work. Two final consultant candidates will be interviewed and the selected environmental consultant will be on board on May 20, 1997.

On April 21 & 22, the Army Corps of Engineer's Lieutenant Colonel Richard Thompson toured the system and the reservoir site.

The CPUC will hold hearings on May 15 in Monterey to receive input on the project and projected rate impact.

The MPWMD will hold public scoping sessions on May 22, 1997 for input into the environmental review process. The process is moving ahead. See the enclosed letter and Update.

NOTE: Enclosed are copies of newspaper articles, letters to the editor and other items providing public comments and opinions about the reservoir project.