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Mr. Ernest A. Avila
Monterey Peninsula Water
Management District
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Dear Mr. Avila:

PEBBLE BEACH PROJECT - USE OF RECLAIMED WASTEWATER FROM THE
CARMEL AREA WASTEWATER DISTRICT/PEBBLE BEACH COMMUNITY SERVICES
DISTRICT (CAWD) WASTEWATER RECLAMATION PROJECT - FILE 262.0 (27-01)

By letter dated October 2, 2001, you request clarification regarding use of treated wastewater produced by the CAWD project in lieu of potable water supplies for purposes of developing new projects.

The Division of Water Rights (Division) addressed this issue in our letter of March 27, 1998. The March 27 letter states that it is acceptable to transfer a maximum of 380 acre-feet per annum of potable water supplies freed up through use of treated wastewater on the Del Monte Forest property for new purposes, provided that diversions from the Carmel River do not exceed 11,285 acre-feet per year plus the quantity of potable water provided to Pebble Beach Company and other sponsors under this entitlement for use on the Del Monte Forest properties. Continual records must be maintained, on both a monthly and total annual basis, to document that (a) the new use of potable water does not exceed the historic quantity of potable water provided by the California-American Water Company (Cal-Am) to the Del Monte Forest property and (b) the quantity of treated wastewater put to beneficial use equals or exceeds the potable water use. The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District is responsible for submitting these records to the Division on a quarterly basis, until full compliance with Order WR 95-10 is achieved.

You specifically asked whether the use of a portion of the original Pebble Beach Company water entitlement from the CAWD reclamation project can be used on non-Pebble Beach Company properties (1) within the Del Monte Forest and (2) outside the Del Monte Forest. Cal-Am may distribute the new potable water supply anywhere in its service area, subject to the Carmel River diversion requirements of Order WR 95-10 (and any subsequent modifications approved by the State Water Resources Control Board) and requirements (a) and (b) above.

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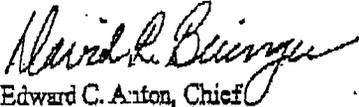
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Katherine Mrowka is the staff person presently assigned to this matter. If you require further assistance, Ms. Mrowka can be contacted at (916) 341-5363.

Sincerely,

for 
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