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NOTICE OF PRE-HEARING ORIENTATION TOUR

Reconsideration of Order 2001-04-DWR Carmel River in Monterey County

August 28, 2001, at 8:00 a.m.

To convene at

Monterey Peninsula Water Management District Office
5 Harris Court, Bldg. G

Monterey, CA

SUBJECT OF FIELD ORIENTATION TOUR

A field orientation tour has been scheduled for August 28, 2001, to familiarize the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Hearing Officer and staff with the operations of the California-American Water Company (Cal-Am) on the Carmel River. A hearing regarding reconsideration of WR Order 2001-04-DWR has been scheduled for September 17 and 18, 2001. The Hearing Notice is available on the SWRCB website: www:waterrights.ca.gov/Hearings. Directions to the District Office and pre-hearing field tour itinerary are enclosed.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

This tour is for orientation purposes only. All parties may be present during the tour, but may not present testimony, evidence or arguments related to the issues to be considered at the hearing. Ex-parte communication with the Hearing Officer and the SWRCB Staff Hearing Team is not permitted.

If you want to be present during the tour, you must arrange for your own transportation. It is recommended that any person wanting to participate in the tour utilize a vehicle with high clearance. Due to limited parking and narrow roads, car-pooling is encouraged. In addition, appropriate field attire is recommended.

If you have any questions concerning the orientation tour, the contact person for additional information is Katherine Mrowka at (916) 341-5363. Please send an e-mail to kmrowka@waterrights.swrcb.ca.gov by August 24, 2001, if you plan to attend the tour.

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| Maureen Marché | |
| Clerk to the Board | |

Date: July 17, 2001

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