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Central Valley Water Board,

Vaquero Energy and PetroRock LLC request the status of interested party at the hearing for the Valley Water Management Cease and Desist Order scheduled on July 30/31, 2015. Joe Nahama, president of PetroRock LLC, which owns the wells which send produced water to VWM, would like to speak on behalf of PetroRock LLC and Vaquero Energy, the operator of the wells. The CDO will have dramatic effects on our business which could result in the loss of up to 100 bbls/day of oil production. The loss of production has a cascading effect on the local economy as the loss in production would require a thinning of staff and loss of revenue for vendors, royalty owners, and tax income. In addition to being considered an interested party, it is also requested to be allowed 10 minutes of time for the presentation of how the CDO will impact our companies.

During the past two years PetroRock, along with other Valley Water Management members, have spent a considerable amount of money to obtain scientific information to quantify if the Racetrack Hill Facility is, or has been since 1958, an imminent threat to the ground water. To date the scientific information gathered, and shared with the RWQCB, shows no imminent threat to the existing to ground water in the local area around the Racetrack Hill Facility. PetroRock believes that staff of the RWQCB has recommended the CDO without providing clear, compelling, express evidence pointing to an "imminent threat". PetroRock, therefore, endorses Valley Water Management's go-forward plan with regard to the Racetrack Hill Facility.

Best Regards,

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