Hi Jessica,

The Marina Coast Water District Service area includes the Former Fort Ord Army Base. How do can we compensate for the high level of activity in redevelopment we are experiencing right now?

If we use production numbers for our reduction goal calculations, we are essentially getting penalized for new meters/connections being issued and construction meters that are supporting the redevelopment of areas of the base that have been fallow since the early 90s.

- Can we subtract construction water use from our production numbers?
- Can we add population numbers to our 2010 census #s to compensate to the new residents to these new homes? Say add 4 for each single family meter? We have issued ~200 dwelling unit conncetion in the last year and moving even faster this year?
- <u>If not, how can we avoid being penalized for the significant growth negatively impacting our</u> <u>mandatory reduction goals</u>?

I ask this since we are experiencing the highest rate of growth and redevelopment experienced on Ord since the Army base closed in the early 90s.

Regards,

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