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MEMBER UNITS EXHIBIT NUMBER 50a

50a		Declaration of Steve Mack
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DECLARATION

I, STEVE MACK, declare as follows:

1. I am the Water Supply Manager for the City of Santa Barbara and have been involved in all aspects of water resource management for the City, including the Cachuma Project, since 1990.
2. I have recently been designated as a witness for Phase I of the Cachuma Project Hearing on Applications 11331 and 11332, scheduled to commence on November 6, 2000, by the Cachuma Conservation Release Board (CCRB) and the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, Improvement District No. 1 (ID No. 1) and have prepared written testimony regarding the documentation of discussions between the Cachuma Project Member Units and the City of Lompoc in compliance with Section 3(d) of State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Order WR 94-5.
3. The above-described written testimony has been submitted to the SWRCB as "Member Units" Exhibit No. 50 on behalf of CCRB and ID No. 1 for Phase I of the Cachuma Project Hearing.
4. In preparing the aforementioned written testimony, I reviewed several documents, submitted to the SWRCB on behalf of CCRB and ID No. 1 as "Members Units" Exhibit Nos. 51-75. I am familiar with the contents of those Exhibits and each Exhibit is a true and correct copy of the original document presented. (Attached for reference is a copy of the Exhibit Identification Index submitted to the SWRCB by CCRB and ID No. 1).
5. If called as a witness, I would testify as to the truth and correctness of the written testimony that I have prepared, as described above in paragraphs 2 and 3.

6. Due to a life-threatening illness that has befallen a member of my family, I am not able to personally appear in Sacramento on the scheduled dates for Phase I of the Cachuma Project Hearing on Application Nos. 11331 and 11332 and, therefore, am unavailable to present oral testimony for that proceeding.

7. I believe that Mr. C. Charles Evans attended all or substantially all of the meetings between the Cachuma Project Member Units and the City of Lompoc described in my written testimony, that he is familiar with the proceedings described therein, and that he is competent to testify as to all matters set forth in my written testimony.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 17 day of November, 2000, at Santa Barbara, California.



STEPHEN MACK

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