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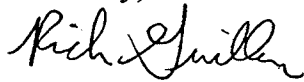
Gabriela Ayala, Conservation Representative
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
P. O. Box 85
Monterey, CA 93940

Dear Ms. Ayala:

This letter is in regard to your correspondence dated 28 October 2002 to John Mandurrigo regarding a commercial to public jurisdiction water use credit transfer in the amount of 0.56 acre-feet. The City approves of the transfer to the City's unallocated reserve as permitted by Municipal Code Section 17.08.050. Please continue the District's processing of the transfer at your earliest possible convenience.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have questions or require additional information, please contact me at 620.2000.

Sincerely,



Rich Guillen
City Administrator

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