

EXHIBIT 3-A



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July 11, 2003

Ms. Stephanie Pintar, Water Demand Manager  
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District  
5 Harris Court, Bldg. G  
P.O. Box 85  
Monterey, CA 93942-0085

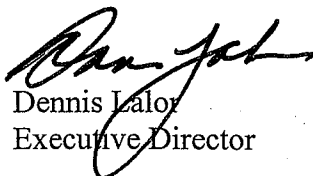
Re: Pacific Grove Senior Housing  
650 Jewell Avenue, Pacific Grove  
Request for Extension of Variance

Dear Ms. Pintar:

South County Housing Corporation would like to request an one-year extension of the variance that was granted to the Pacific Grove Senior Housing project at the October 21, 2002 MPWMD Board meeting. Due to a delay in our financing, we do not anticipate pulling the permits until July 2004. We would like to request an extension from October 21, 2003 to October 21, 2004.

Please call me Cynthia Iwanaga of my staff if you have any questions at (408) 842-9181 ext. 3015. Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,



Dennis Lalor  
Executive Director

