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**Subject:** MONTERRA RANCH MUTUAL WATER COMPANY – ANNUAL WATER MONITORING PROGRAM REPORTS FOR REPORTING YEAR 2001 AND WATER YEAR 2002

Dear Ms. Farina:

Provided here are responses to comments contained in your letter of July 10, 2003, regarding the 2001 and 2002 annual monitoring reports for the Monterra Ranch Mutual Water Company.

### **General Comments**

1. This acknowledges that we will follow your suggestion to use the following title for future reports – *Annual Water Monitoring Program Report for Water Year XXXX*.
2. This acknowledges that we will follow your request to include in future annual monitoring reports a copy of the *Annual Water Distribution System Report*, and that the reports will be due by the end of November for the preceding Water Year (ending September 30<sup>th</sup>).
3. **Attachment A** provides a listing of metered water delivery for each water user in the MRMWC system, as required by Condition #15. Per Public Utilities Commission confidentiality regulations, we have not included the associated lot number for the residential users. **Attachment B** provides an example template water bill. To date, there have been no charges for the water anywhere on the project, although regular billing is anticipated to begin within the next six months by January 2004.
4. This acknowledges that we will follow your suggestion to include in future reports a basic summary table to track ongoing well production, reverse osmosis treatment plant production, brine disposal, deliveries, losses, etc.
5. The increase you note in well production from RY 2001 to WY 2002 of 77 acre-feet is largely due to the Parcel N non-potable groundwater well in Cañada Woods being replaced, shifting its historic production to the other groundwater wells, in particular to High Well 2. Upon completion of the Parcel N replacement

well, the increased demand on High Well 2 will no longer be necessary; therefore, the anticipated trend in total system production is not expected to increase in this way next water year.

Further, the recent well production increases are attributable to construction water requirements and irrigation uses, which will decline in the future as the project facilities are completed. The use of potable water for irrigation is also expected to decrease as more reclaimed water becomes available for this use.

Lastly, water use is also expected to decline when MRMWC begins billing customers for water use. Water use in cities that meter and bill for water use tend to use 20 to 50 percent less water than those cities that do not meter and bill for water (Associated Press, June 4, 2003). The California Urban Water Conservation Council reports that unmetered communities have a very high per capita water use compared to metered communities. For example, Fresno (unmetered) has a daily water use rate of 328 gallons per person, whereas Clovis, a neighboring metered community, reports daily water use at 227 gallons per person.

6. As noted in your question, of the 166.4 acre-feet produced from all of the wells in the Monterra system, 27.8 acre-feet was used for potable production. The remainder, 138.6 acre-feet, was used for the non-potable needs, as reported in the annual reports and in the MPWMD annual well reporting forms, to include temporary construction purposes (e.g., compaction for utilities and roads, temporary golf course irrigation, erosion control irrigation, and temporary irrigation of hundreds of trees which have been planted and relocated on the project).

An estimate of temporary golf course irrigation for WY 2002 is approximately 146 acre-feet. An additional 46 acre-feet was estimated to be used to restore, establish, and maintain native grass restoration, as required by Conditions of Approval for Cañada Woods North, in areas around and adjacent to the golf course.

To facilitate gathering this information in the future, we will install meters on the discharge of the non-potable irrigation supply which will accurately measure the quantity of water used in the future for non-potable golf course use and native grass restoration. It is important to note that the supply for golf course and native grass irrigation came from three sources: 1) wells in the Monterra system; 2) groundwater wells in the Cañada Woods area (but not from the alluvial wells); and 3) 100% of the reclaimed water produced via the combined Monterra and Cañada Woods wastewater treatment plant.

The construction water, which generally goes into a number of 3,300-gallon water tank trucks, provides the non-potable construction needs of Monterra and Cañada

Woods North, the irrigation for tree planting and relocation, and erosion control establishment and maintenance, as required.

**Specific Comments**

7. **Attachment C** provides a summary of the current number of connections and percentages of projected buildout for each type of water use.
8. This acknowledges that, in future reports, we will report well production values in gallons per day (gpd) rather than kilogallons per day (kgpd).
9. The data presented on page 3, Table 1 cover the reporting years for the MRMWC. There was no metered water use prior to late 1997. Future reports will include rainfall recharge estimates for 1996-1997 per this comment. Also, instead of "long-term average", in the future we propose to use the term "running average". The "running average" describes and tracks the actual conditions at the project site which we believe is most consistent with the objective of the on-going monitoring program. Also see response to comment #10, below.
10. Please see response to comment #9. The "long-term average" value of 21.73 in/yr, should rather be termed the "running average". This will be revised in future reports. This value is obviously influenced by the high rainfall recorded the 1997-1998 El Niño year.
11. In our view, there is no discrepancy between the evapotranspiration values cited for different studies. Evapotranspiration, as a percentage of rainfall, declines as the amount of rainfall increases. Note that in our year-by-year calculations we adjusted the evapotranspiration to reflect this variation. Note that for reporting years with approximately 16 inches of rainfall (1998-1999 and 1999-2000), the annual evapotranspiration was estimated to be 78% to 80% of total annual rainfall. The recent *Laguna Seca Subarea Phase III Hydrogeologic Update* prepared for MPWMD in November 2002 reported an evapotranspiration rate of 78%. We cannot explain why Anderson-Nichols (80%) and Todd Engineers (86%) differed in their estimate of evapotranspiration percentage for a common rainfall value of 16 inches.
12. Our estimate of runoff for an annual rainfall amount of 21.73 inches (10% of annual rainfall) was based on SCS runoff methods. It yields a more conservative (safe) result with respect to groundwater recharge estimates than that assumed by Todd Engineers (4 to 6%) in their study of the Cañada Woods area. Please note that for reporting years with annual rainfall of approximately 16 inches, we estimated runoff to be 5% of rainfall, which falls in the middle of the estimates by Todd Engineers. Also, Anderson-Nichols assumed a runoff volume of 4.3% of annual rainfall in their analysis of the Monterra Ranch area. We find no discrepancies in these various estimates.

13. The Anderson-Nichols groundwater recharge estimate of 400 afy (acre-feet per year) corresponded to an annual rainfall total of 16 inches. Please note in Table 1 that our estimates of groundwater recharge for years having recorded rainfall amounts of approximately 16 inches (1998-1999 and 1999-2000) were 380 afy and 420 afy, respectively. This shows the consistency, not the discrepancy between our estimates and the work by Anderson-Nichols. In either case, the estimates of groundwater recharge exceed the projected annual production levels of 203 afy at buildout of the project.
14. The annual recharge rate is a function of the annual rainfall amount. The 0.22 acre-feet/acre annual recharge estimate contained in the 1996 water supply report for Cañada Woods North by Questa Engineering was based on prior work by Logan and Anderson-Nichols for the Monterra Ranch subdivision. It was used to provide a rough approximation of the annual recharge for an assumed average rainfall amount of about 17 in/yr. Please note (in Table 1) that for reporting years with annual rainfall amounts of 15.25 to 16.35 inches (1998-1999, 1999-2000, 2000-2001), the estimated annual recharge rate varied from 0.19 to 0.23 acre-feet/acre. For reporting year 2001-2002, with an annual rainfall of 11.42 inches, the estimated recharge rate was 0.15 acre-feet/acre. Todd Engineers' low estimate of 0.12 acre-feet/acre per year for the Canada Woods project area was a result of using a very high assumed evapotranspiration rate of 86% of annual rainfall.
15. All of the calculations in Table 1 are appropriate, with the provision that the term "average conditions" be clarified to mean the "running average" for the period of record, rather than the "long-term average". As previously stated, these data are presented as documentation of actual conditions as opposed to theoretical projections.
16. This acknowledges the lack of a north arrow and scale on Figure 1.
17. This acknowledges the comment regarding updated determination of water production capacity. In the future we will continue to update the water production estimates as information becomes available. However, where wells continue to meet demands without any significant change in water levels or other adverse effects, the original estimates by Logan will likely be retained. Thus far, this has been the case. We do not anticipate conducting pumping tests each year to recalibrate the production estimates for each well, and don't interpret this to be the intent of Condition #15.

18. See response to comment #6.

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19. A copy of the water well production evaluation by Questa Engineering for HW-1 and HW-2 is provided in **Attachment D**. Please note that HW-2 serves as a backup to HW-1; the two wells are located in close proximity to one another.
20. Water use is expected to decline when MRMWC begins billing customers in January 2004. An audit of the water system will be conducted after billing has begun. See also response to comment #5.
21. Water billings for the Inclusionary Homes are planned to begin within the next six months. An example template water bill is provided in **Attachment B**.

I trust this is the information you require at this time. Please call if there are any questions.

Sincerely,



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**MONTERRA RANCH MUTUAL WATER COMPANY: GALLONS PER CONNECTION PER DAY, RY 1997 TO RY 2002**

<b>RY 1998</b>						
	Gallons per connection per day					
INCLUSIONARY	Dec-97	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98
Inclusionary 1	85	155	246	162	156	189
Inclusionary 2	190	112	191	169	200	235
Inclusionary 3	198	120	181	262	224	296
Inclusionary 4	203	166	156	193	225	213
Inclusionary 5	164	224	293	270	217	253
Inclusionary 6	139	160	180	172	121	314
Inclusionary 7	210	151	259	215	158	293
Inclusionary 8	40	22	53	16	30	11
Inclusionary 9	84	123	165	165	175	165
Inclusionary 10	24	28	31	112	64	102
Inclusionary 11	0	17	44	220	161	185
Inclusionary 12	0	1	1	4	4	8
Inclusionary 13	80	239	248	327	234	306
Inclusionary 14	171	178	216	215	206	248
Inclusionary 15	39	87	103	131	148	232
Inclusionary 16	78	184	261	210	207	288
Inclusionary 17	144	151	154	208	180	212
Inclusionary 18	19	17	1	14	15	117
Inclusionary 19	55	55	53	47	85	146
Inclusionary 20	92	64	89	80	401	180
Inclusionary 21	27	48	32	20	9	2
Inclusionary 22	68	185	63	138	158	356
Inclusionary 23	89	118	163	199	185	134
Inclusionary 24	119	94	149	515	672	152
Inclusionary 25	201	169	257	239	275	291
Inclusionary 26	8	13	33	76	53	37
Inclusionary 27	270	206	303	268	158	201
Inclusionary 28	109	97	100	166	91	152
Inclusionary 29	206	146	247	233	208	282
Inclusionary 30	123	78	99	103	84	121
Inclusionary 31	97	72	111	97	87	129
Inclusionary 32	204	141	228	186	129	245
Inclusionary 33	45	53	61	65	56	65
Inclusionary 34	192	111	173	160	194	311
Inclusionary 35	155	69	219	244	178	519
Inclusionary 36	136	133	128	117	205	143
Inclusionary 37	2	44	164	104	110	145
Inclusionary 38	110	46	96	71	55	133
Inclusionary 39	144	142	194	197	192	220
Inclusionary 40	152	139	181	132	93	266
Inclusionary 41	8	54	29	100	139	143
Inclusionary 42	181	126	196	201	157	248
					260	242

NOTES:  
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**MONTERRA RANCH MUTUAL WATER COMPANY: GALLONS PER CONNECTION PER DAY, RY 1997 TO RY 2002**

<b>RY 1998</b>							
Gallons per connection per day							
MARKET-RATE	Dec-97	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98
Market-Rate 1							
Market-Rate 2							
Market-Rate 3							
Market-Rate 4							
Market-Rate 5							
Market-Rate 6							
Market-Rate 7							
Market-Rate 8							
Market-Rate 9							
Market-Rate 10							
Market-Rate 11							
FIRE USE	Dec-97	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98
Fire 1							
Fire 2							
IRRIGATION	Dec-97	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98
Irrigation 1 (Inclusionary)	63	4	0	0	0	0	0
Irrigation 2 (Inclusionary)	2,017	0	0	0	7	7	10
CONSTRUCTION (TEMPORARY)	Dec-97	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98
Temp. Metered Construc/Irrig Connec 1							
Temp. Metered Construc/Irrig Connec 2							
Temp. Metered Construc/Irrig Connec 3							
Temp. Metered Construc/Irrig Connec 4							
Temp. Metered Construc/Irrig Connec 5							
Temp. Metered Construc/Irrig Connec 6							
Temp. Metered Construc/Irrig Connec 7							
Temp. Metered Construc/Irrig Connec 8							
Temp. Metered Construc/Irrig Connec 9							
COMMERCIAL	Dec-97	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98
Commercial 1							
Commercial 2							
Commercial 3							
Commercial 4							
Commercial 5							
Commercial 6							

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INCLUSIONARY	RY 1999											
	Gallons per connection per day			Jul-98			Aug-98			Sep-98		
	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99
Inclusionary 1	222	228	205	158	191	190	187	149	288	227	213	
Inclusionary 2	229	284	214	159	128	113	158	94	220	288	335	
Inclusionary 3	272	241	222	113	259	281	159	134	135	137	241	
Inclusionary 4	214	235	257	235	156	193	145	120	174	218	305	
Inclusionary 5	283	199	246	200	126	135	135	112	121	136	164	
Inclusionary 6	263	363	322	168	166	176	218	186	164	232	370	
Inclusionary 7	272	576	55	231	199	198	207	163	225	213	221	
Inclusionary 8	172	170	171	169	157	135	65	61	70	145	89	
Inclusionary 9	167	135	142	129	127	258	201	133	137	162	154	
Inclusionary 10	282	137	291	181	211	160	193	155	170	193	202	
Inclusionary 11	180	178	139	143	163	237	197	169	152	173	157	
Inclusionary 12	11	21	15	15	16	16	17	12	10	9	13	
Inclusionary 13	369	339	344	283	293	312	296	255	286	281	271	
Inclusionary 14	311	267	282	298	205	273	266	238	246	235	283	
Inclusionary 15	227	222	249	207	206	238	255	165	261	248	217	
Inclusionary 16	346	397	374	344	316	264	250	211	245	267	224	
Inclusionary 17	217	186	255	178	429	216	163	169	161	199	286	
Inclusionary 18	121	78	151	78	37	9	16	20	13	57	115	
Inclusionary 19	178	189	148	111	121	143	147	120	138	145	115	
Inclusionary 20	280	207	184	147	76	89	102	100	124	494	437	
Inclusionary 21	536	461	369	341	125	111	61	41	59	168	271	
Inclusionary 22	295	583	NA	289	239	225	183	120	398	332	307	
Inclusionary 23	183	NA	1,441	212	186	365	274	195	217	287	232	
Inclusionary 24	315	345	319	239	221	137	453	12	59	213	297	
Inclusionary 25	495	311	431	304	265	314	259	243	242	297	311	
Inclusionary 26	309	355	361	353	348	220	290	243	258	366	363	
Inclusionary 27	285	261	246	167	192	146	144	159	160	192	14	
Inclusionary 28	653	1,093	679	433	85	138	152	113	280	392	558	
Inclusionary 29	279	259	293	218	161	206	192	165	203	217	213	
Inclusionary 30	287	79	146	110	91	113	84	63	83	85	117	
Inclusionary 31	123	142	204	184	91	82	140	75	99	103	163	
Inclusionary 32	207	274	344	157	180	179	172	90	135	209	248	
Inclusionary 33	51	53	59	66	59	62	63	45	63	57	56	
Inclusionary 34	244	338	278	186	124	152	140	116	192	191	295	
Inclusionary 35	658	523	390	305	186	208	196	158	180	360	378	
Inclusionary 36	249	270	272	395	238	140	157	130	157	227	279	
Inclusionary 37	228	268	218	122	74	119	88	75	88	153	221	
Inclusionary 38	141	145	175	138	83	132	87	83	83	61	105	
Inclusionary 39	944	221	253	206	189	221	216	163	192	188	186	
Inclusionary 40	155	166	203	168	148	196	170	135	146	149	137	
Inclusionary 41	282	196	401	289	94	172	102	71	114	94	215	
Inclusionary 42	299	253	222	157	127	125	120	123	225	201	276	

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<b>RY 1999</b>											
Gallons per connection per day											
	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99
<b>MARKET-RATE</b>											
Market-Rate 1											
Market-Rate 2											
Market-Rate 3											
Market-Rate 4											
Market-Rate 5											
Market-Rate 6											
Market-Rate 7											
Market-Rate 8											
Market-Rate 9											
Market-Rate 10											
Market-Rate 11											
<b>FIRE USE</b>											
Fire 1											
Fire 2											
<b>IRRIGATION</b>											
Irrigation 1 (Inclusionary)	105	2	1	2	155	1	3	1	0	0	Jun-99
Irrigation 2 (Inclusionary)	92	98	4	1	426	3	2	3	5	4	2
<b>CONSTRUCTION (TEMPORARY)</b>											
Temp. Metered Constructing Connec 1											
Temp. Metered Constructing Connec 2											
Temp. Metered Constructing Connec 3											
Temp. Metered Constructing Connec 4											
Temp. Metered Constructing Connec 5											
Temp. Metered Constructing Connec 6											
Temp. Metered Constructing Connec 7											
Temp. Metered Constructing Connec 8											
Temp. Metered Constructing Connec 9											
<b>COMMERCIAL</b>											
Commercial 1	0	0	0	0	0	69	62	0	0	0	1,222
Commercial 2											
Commercial 3											
Commercial 4											
Commercial 5											
Commercial 6											

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INCLUSIONARY	RY 2000											
	Gallons per connection per day											
	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00
Inclusionary 1	273	379	165	195	161	191	189	163	224	195	219	276
Inclusionary 2	428	479	224	265	169	186	161	212	225	213	267	299
Inclusionary 3	208	381	328	224	213	157	170	172	176	164	308	396
Inclusionary 4	387	546	290	181	189	229	156	162	219	203	256	371
Inclusionary 5	180	382	300	203	217	182	123	137	179	170	197	222
Inclusionary 6	508	725	360	233	140	174	187	174	188	313	380	643
Inclusionary 7	339	622	281	162	183	188	152	139	136	184	226	293
Inclusionary 8	131	305	129	172	81	31	79	79	96	97	111	133
Inclusionary 9	198	296	126	191	126	177	130	140	165	175	216	
Inclusionary 10	138	302	139	129	109	112	97	108	144	118	238	257
Inclusionary 11	195	313	134	198	127	186	131	134	198	126	162	261
Inclusionary 12	15	151	119	111	112	140	140	106	109	117	114	119
Inclusionary 13	362	661	354	217	263	281	284	296	294	286	302	124
Inclusionary 14	277	517	391	268	297	351	370	391	380	296	275	132
Inclusionary 15	285	470	262	164	212	188	167	197	211	175	172	230
Inclusionary 16	385	683	589	450	273	361	266	239	342	334	399	326
Inclusionary 17	435	537	333	222	143	195	268	174	169	214	281	419
Inclusionary 18	145	247	132	122	157	140	76	8	53	227	237	330
Inclusionary 19	125	190	132	94	98	95	93	95	104	90	90	120
Inclusionary 20	653	966	486	463	277	228	148	103	274	388	392	536
Inclusionary 21	345	630	135	367	172	211	147	70	117	117	215	NA
Inclusionary 22	431	661	446	316	421	301	157	142	293	307	342	252
Inclusionary 23	296	244	268	249	312	318	225	184	239	242	287	209
Inclusionary 24	358	556	339	212	218	162	222	167	143	258	313	233
Inclusionary 25	374	792	294	279	274	283	260	268	317	310	280	
Inclusionary 26	424	631	350	387	280	194	168	227	269	300	388	279
Inclusionary 27	395	411	177	268	159	167	147	135	291	270	280	197
Inclusionary 28	758	1,231	477	413	371	427	167	60	291	409	459	459
Inclusionary 29	356	640	311	277	325	428	303	298	344	342	458	253
Inclusionary 30	146	250	148	93	86	97	75	76	130	100	159	104
Inclusionary 31	242	293	208	144	97	90	85	71	111	101	93	116
Inclusionary 32	248	609	379	271	274	226	188	207	209	303	337	212
Inclusionary 33	62	115	65	57	64	65	53	55	50	52	53	
Inclusionary 34	372	626	323	217	191	211	148	151	366	338	457	239
Inclusionary 35	527	NA	1,343	1,172	377	193	192	161	282	281	336	317
Inclusionary 36	334	736	397	283	221	203	198	120	212	237	204	
Inclusionary 37	292	504	248	170	108	193	115	89	224	187	304	178
Inclusionary 38	155	360	119	106	106	150	154	174	222	226	286	126
Inclusionary 39	285	459	283	212	203	207	185	192	181	231	261	200
Inclusionary 40	198	88	276	317	145	146	151	172	154	166	174	
Inclusionary 41	240	436	303	218	107	151	83	53	139	220	301	207
Inclusionary 42	438	721	283	262	223	327	115	161	272	360	436	246

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<b>RY 2000</b>												
Gallons per connection per day												
	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00
<b>MARKET-RATE</b>												
Market-Rate 1	0	422	657	585	962	320	45	231	414	832	1,086	1,119
Market-Rate 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	331	544	340	374
Market-Rate 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	576	748	1,985
Market-Rate 4												
Market-Rate 5												
Market-Rate 6												
Market-Rate 7												
Market-Rate 8												
Market-Rate 9												
Market-Rate 10												
Market-Rate 11												
<b>FIRE USE</b>												
Fire 1	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00
Fire 2												
<b>IRRIGATION</b>												
Irrigation 1 (Inclusionary)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	113	81	264
Irrigation 2 (Inclusionary)	6	6	3	3	7	8	0	22	172	197	233	346
<b>CONSTRUCTION (TEMPORARY)</b>												
Temp. Metered Construc/Irrg Connec 1	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00
Temp. Metered Construc/Irrg Connec 2												
Temp. Metered Construc/Irrg Connec 3												
Temp. Metered Construc/Irrg Connec 4												
Temp. Metered Construc/Irrg Connec 5												
Temp. Metered Construc/Irrg Connec 6												
Temp. Metered Construc/Irrg Connec 7												
Temp. Metered Construc/Irrg Connec 8												
Temp. Metered Construc/Irrg Connec 9												
<b>COMMERCIAL</b>												
Commercial 1	1,072	1,209	1,453	1,256	1,092	106	16	16	14	374	1,325	1,487
Commercial 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Commercial 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116
Commercial 4												
Commercial 5												
Commercial 6												

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**MONTERRA RANCH MUTUAL WATER COMPANY: GALLONS PER CONNECTION PER DAY, RY 1997 TO RY 2002**

<b>RY 2001</b>												
	Gallons per connection per day											
	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Jan-01	Feb-01	Mar-01	Apr-01	May-01	Jun-01
Inclusionary 1	230	408	335	242	209	209	241	213	230	194	316	436
Inclusionary 2	227	368	230	236	208	184	162	252	286	217	370	397
Inclusionary 3	199	350	311	228	198	190	185	195	169	169	363	368
Inclusionary 4	236	352	256	235	161	220	174	190	190	215	338	445
Inclusionary 5	173	231	160	130	129	147	119	168	149	176	221	189
Inclusionary 6	336	441	257	178	167	155	158	131	154	191	559	415
Inclusionary 7	224	250	133	117	183	190	172	108	160	181	203	227
Inclusionary 8	101	117	137	106	103	125	107	103	119	110	147	130
Inclusionary 9	159	197	445	181	140	181	128	170	248	294	516	559
Inclusionary 10	222	351	231	185	157	192	157	128	142	186	233	194
Inclusionary 11	177	355	245	142	134	166	115	154	167	184	308	261
Inclusionary 12	124	141	110	85	97	128	105	107	106	107	116	109
Inclusionary 13	486	352	311	275	324	316	304	318	326	306	370	330
Inclusionary 14	485	407	524	473	255	266	242	244	278	264	333	372
Inclusionary 15	185	252	213	176	207	208	211	168	125	156	185	182
Inclusionary 16	525	725	495	325	320	383	259	242	261	267	415	400
Inclusionary 17	217	342	287	211	223	248	149	187	173	145	304	320
Inclusionary 18	265	260	213	71	48	9	40	10	45	104	153	306
Inclusionary 19	90	101	101	123	132	108	65	19	14	24	25	27
Inclusionary 20	512	653	455	189	127	142	124	91	234	244	366	554
Inclusionary 21	643	327	263	208	189	196	134	130	183	209	278	290
Inclusionary 22	600	509	391	403	308	376	429	380	215	316	387	482
Inclusionary 23	386	290	252	243	259	304	262	248	275	222	258	325
Inclusionary 24	377	373	287	202	139	208	367	372	319	387	503	398
Inclusionary 25	405	382	384	281	219	224	244	243	318	241	554	490
Inclusionary 26	450	379	276	173	208	264	309	308	336	319	474	526
Inclusionary 27	519	372	304	173	208	248	176	182	225	294	386	448
Inclusionary 28	707	692	424	241	111	101	102	141	210	172	786	1,164
Inclusionary 29	688	505	512	389	366	446	410	313	304	491	484	687
Inclusionary 30	354	200	149	112	143	128	104	84	95	87	156	143
Inclusionary 31	267	139	104	107	74	67	91	108	95	97	156	139
Inclusionary 32	388	307	302	271	275	265	214	196	224	192	312	357
Inclusionary 33	143	139	105	97	105	107	101	86	64	72	165	125
Inclusionary 34	452	387	315	282	268	209	194	201	201	223	344	540
Inclusionary 35	509	259	260	193	186	178	153	127	155	207	436	550
Inclusionary 36	489	276	207	183	172	143	120	143	143	157	242	306
Inclusionary 37	505	358	262	110	110	82	69	105	122	123	132	187
Inclusionary 38	587	380	297	111	94	144	85	74	113	114	321	353
Inclusionary 39	374	274	232	263	177	238	224	216	203	255	297	246
Inclusionary 40	243	229	202	199	122	143	168	140	149	165	172	181
Inclusionary 41	332	387	267	196	72	158	63	84	147	94	153	187
Inclusionary 42	738	521	425	360	309	296	234	170	241	282	321	353

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**MONTERA RANCH MUTUAL WATER COMPANY: GALLONS PER CONNECTION PER DAY, RY 1997 TO RY 2002**

RY 2001												
Gallons per connection per day												
MARKET-RATE	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Jan-01	Feb-01	Mar-01	Apr-01	May-01	Jun-01
Market-Rate 1	1,169	843	328	89	251	212	146	207	86	115	189	247
Market-Rate 2	1,377	1,723	1,222	740	634	837	873	1,148	1,275	1,087	1,829	2,029
Market-Rate 3	369	779	1,760	167	198	378	432	127	38	29	402	5,959
Market-Rate 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	91	269	478	1,444	2,801
Market-Rate 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	29	1,64
Market-Rate 6	0	0	29	101	42	75	242	117	263	164	234	175
Market-Rate 7	0	0	114	10	4	46	174	159	230	277	764	1,072
Market-Rate 8	0	0	4	36	51	16	1	5	12	6	5	24
Market-Rate 9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	49
Market-Rate 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Market-Rate 11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
FIRE USE	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Jan-01	Feb-01	Mar-01	Apr-01	May-01	Jun-01
Fire 1	1	0	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fire 2	1	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
IRRIGATION	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Jan-01	Feb-01	Mar-01	Apr-01	May-01	Jun-01
Irrigation 1 (Inclusionary)	236	346	313	233	261	259	244	71	0	0	0	0
Irrigation 2 (Inclusionary)	145	192	271	257	5	11	1	10	2	2	30	0
CONSTRUCTION (TEMPORARY)	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Jan-01	Feb-01	Mar-01	Apr-01	May-01	Jun-01
Temp. Metered Construct/Irrig Connec 1	0	0	30	99	38	50	3	60	86	154	177	167
Temp. Metered Construct/Irrig Connec 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	197	153	264	914	118
Temp. Metered Construct/Irrig Connec 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Temp. Metered Construct/Irrig Connec 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	0
Temp. Metered Construct/Irrig Connec 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	538	0	0
Temp. Metered Construct/Irrig Connec 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	115	61
Temp. Metered Construct/Irrig Connec 7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	75	84
Temp. Metered Construct/Irrig Connec 8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temp. Metered Construct/Irrig Connec 9												
COMMERCIAL	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Jan-01	Feb-01	Mar-01	Apr-01	May-01	Jun-01
Commercial 1	1,061	1,658	891	7	10	28	8	11	7	8	12	2,003
Commercial 2	111	82	300	64	308	285	320	250	345	378	408	553
Commercial 3	1,904	3,885	3,903	2,745	2,774	3,042	1,755	1,529	2,461	2,674	4,429	5,500
Commercial 4												
Commercial 5												
Commercial 6												

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**MONTERRA RANCH MUTUAL WATER COMPANY: GALLONS PER CONNECTION PER DAY, RY 1997 TO RY 2002**

INCLUSIONARY	Gallons per connection per day											
	Oct-01	Nov-01	Dec-01	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02
Inclusionary 1	319	169	115	241	194	245	254	346	419	427	424	348
Inclusionary 2	243	277	177	145	269	219	331	297	322	351	332	321
Inclusionary 3	303	194	155	187	199	215	251	496	571	371	408	382
Inclusionary 4	270	231	213	246	252	229	284	329	506	459	360	410
Inclusionary 5	172	188	132	170	147	145	146	147	74	143	168	0
Inclusionary 6	291	213	168	191	185	173	510	337	455	596	346	409
Inclusionary 7	148	137	165	212	131	157	182	257	239	215	277	
Inclusionary 8	105	111	49	88	113	104	112	101	122	139	191	129
Inclusionary 9	278	135	106	118	146	167	418	389	332	267	366	324
Inclusionary 10	229	268	182	168	114	131	178	476	389	323	505	516
Inclusionary 11	310	288	152	96	280	259	219	344	487	442	342	336
Inclusionary 12	108	123	103	119	119	113	139	111	127	114	117	116
Inclusionary 13	317	334	397	438	272	310	319	313	479	370	389	388
Inclusionary 14	272	282	181	253	244	262	293	302	455	460	425	495
Inclusionary 15	135	165	142	167	166	160	151	169	215	164	151	148
Inclusionary 16	589	470	241	370	260	308	353	390	535	398	682	688
Inclusionary 17	247	242	75	139	132	187	162	300	459	390	397	370
Inclusionary 18	52	80	55	71	60	79	68	54	71	135	126	174
Inclusionary 19	20	16	16	22	17	20	20	27	21	40	188	61
Inclusionary 20	376	197	135	142	251	235	297	367	513	448	412	500
Inclusionary 21	281	188	73	149	336	167	228	223	330	280	254	234
Inclusionary 22	582	623	81	350	266	625	677	687	677	679	587	669
Inclusionary 23	149	203	182	203	201	231	281	376	339	178	186	239
Inclusionary 24	434	456	183	256	199	279	301	371	454	448	436	505
Inclusionary 25	316	266	197	205	234	287	325	372	542	472	466	451
Inclusionary 26	398	368	223	250	293	277	357	411	459	487	425	436
Inclusionary 27	340	220	233	309	275	410	344	410	487	376	370	374
Inclusionary 28	341	174	142	108	120	75	281	359	475	418	402	373
Inclusionary 29	446	434	284	322	347	406	469	574	677	882	917	930
Inclusionary 30	223	140	69	88	90	104	135	144	217	175	174	168
Inclusionary 31	193	172	74	79	97	165	257	383	413	409	328	
Inclusionary 32	372	364	296	359	400	251	362	332	394	379	350	339
Inclusionary 33	182	98	61	65	69	78	115	106	162	173	170	217
Inclusionary 34	271	300	182	266	237	269	310	270	511	519	365	542
Inclusionary 35	301	255	183	251	202	183	248	342	738	576	711	586
Inclusionary 36	177	198	126	151	149	128	202	251	277	283	284	267
Inclusionary 37	206	110	98	99	103	124	227	346	381	366	281	229
Inclusionary 38	164	102	81	89	87	106	116	235	279	251	234	213
Inclusionary 39	178	217	193	192	204	214	231	218	279	194	224	214
Inclusionary 40	286	186	139	153	151	116	147	214	238	229	195	203
Inclusionary 41	261	101	40	49	47	84	139	306	304	429	323	286
Inclusionary 42	421	236	134	249	291	293	476	665	684	618	546	600

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**MONTERRA RANCH MUTUAL WATER COMPANY: GALLONS PER CONNECTION PER DAY, RY 1997 TO RY 2002**

<b>RY 2002</b>												
Gallons per connection per day												
MARKET-RATE	Oct-01		Nov-01		Dec-01		Jan-02		Feb-02		Mar-02	
	422	200	233	250	307	356	337	271	383	435	617	723
Market-Rate 1	1,831	907	140	184	591	571	1,789	1,457	1,753	1,917	3,091	3,241
Market-Rate 2	392	44	7	11	37	49	75	342	691	962	730	838
Market-Rate 3	2,542	688	165	231	172	124	1,113	1,765	1,630	1,142	1,714	2,678
Market-Rate 4	585	84	75	69	104	258	433	487	853	1,229	1,441	3,388
Market-Rate 5	57	43	89	70	119	90	104	129	201	337	424	608
Market-Rate 6	761	928	502	664	678	810	869	855	1,409	1,129	1,036	1,175
Market-Rate 7	111	211	51	61	140	360	260	982	937	1,084	1,305	
Market-Rate 8	13	3	2	4	13	10	20	189	115	1	211	193
Market-Rate 9	8	141	100	108	130	313	106	37	51	173	47	223
Market-Rate 10	4	17	0	9	3	7	21	104	120	0	53	43
Market-Rate 11												
FIRE USE	Oct-01	Nov-01	Dec-01	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02
Fire 1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fire 2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IRRIGATION	Oct-01	Nov-01	Dec-01	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02
Irrigation 1 (Inclusionary)	137	98	37	35	3	0	0	271	106	227	566	323
Irrigation 2 (Inclusionary)	358	103	84	103	94	92	93	123	70	356	793	477
CONSTRUCTION (TEMPORARY)	Oct-01	Nov-01	Dec-01	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02
Temp. Metered Constr/irrig Connec 1	210	87	26	42	76	101	128	154	269	283	293	322
Temp. Metered Constr/irrig Connec 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temp. Metered Constr/irrig Connec 3	155	181	142	79	0	0	0	35	117	88	159	116
Temp. Metered Constr/irrig Connec 4	220	229	191	215	218	231	233	159	55	60	560	1,098
Temp. Metered Constr/irrig Connec 5	214	265	247	247	247	273	253	819	819	429	571	615
Temp. Metered Constr/irrig Connec 6	220	244	178	217	202	229	125	0	0	0	0	0
Temp. Metered Constr/irrig Connec 7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temp. Metered Constr/irrig Connec 8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temp. Metered Constr/irrig Connec 9	394	74	61	85	96	101	107	83	92	90	289	0
COMMERCIAL	Oct-01	Nov-01	Dec-01	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02
Commercial 1	158	18	12	15	17	16	16	39	37	942	694	391
Commercial 2	266	303	169	260	289	229	268	355	310	344	281	249
Commercial 3	4,319	2,587	1,323	1,758	1,761	2,697	3,393	3,613	5,183	4,868	4,566	4,945
Commercial 4	114	7	5	8	10	9	11	10	10	11	12	9
Commercial 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial 6	345	78	67	105	56	164	284	875	2,484	1,804	1,716	1,710

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**ATTACHMENT A**

Canada Woods Water Company

Original

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 7-W

Carmel Valley, California Canceling

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.

Schedule No. 1

GENERAL METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all metered water service.

TERRITORY

The territory within the Canada Woods and Monterra Ranch developments in Monterey County, and as described on the service area map.

RATES

Quantity Rate (Non-inclusionary housing customers):

All Water, per 100 cubic feet.....	\$4.10
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Quantity Rate (Inclusionary housing customers):

Per 100 cubic feet	
First 800 cubic feet.....	\$1.8374
Next 800 cubic feet.....	\$2.4498
Next 1,600 cubic feet.....	\$4.8996
Over 3,200 cubic feet.....	\$9.7992

Service Charge (Non-inclusionary housing customers):

	<u>Per Meter Per Month</u>
	<u>Service Charge</u>
For 5/8 & 3/4 - inch meter.....	\$ 38.55
For 1 - inch meter.....	96.38
For 1-1/2 - inch meter.....	192.75
For 2 - inch meter.....	308.40

Service Charge (Inclusionary housing customers):

	<u>Per Meter Per Month</u>
	<u>Service Charge</u>
For 5/8 and 1 - inch meter.....	\$ 6.37

The Service Charge is applicable to all metered service. It is a readiness-to-serve charge to which is added the charge, computed at the Quantity Rate, for water used during the month.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth in Schedule No. UF.

(To be inserted by Water Utility)

Advice Letter No. 1

Issued By

R. Alan Williams

(To be inserted by Cal. P.U.C.)

Date Filed MAY 8 2002

Decision No. 02-04-006

NAME

Manager

TITLE

Effective MAY 13 2002

Resolution No.

ATTACHMENT B

Form No. 3

**BILL FOR SERVICE**

(continued: reverse side of bill)

"This bill is due and payable upon date of presentation. It will become past due if not paid within 19 days from the date of mailing.

Should the amount of this bill be questioned, an explanation should be requested from the utility. If an explanation satisfactory to the customer is not made by the utility and the bill is still questioned, the customer may deposit with the California Public Utilities Commission, Consumer Affairs Branch, 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2003, San Francisco, California 94102, (telephone numbers are: public (415) 703-1170 or 1 (800) 649-7570, hearing impaired (TDD) (415) 703-2032) the amount of the bill to avoid discontinuance of service. Make remittance payable to the "California Public Utilities Commission" and attach the bill and a statement setting forth the basis for the dispute of the amount of the bill. The Commission will review the basis of the billed amount and disburse the deposit in accordance with its findings."

The Commission will not, however, accept deposits when the dispute appears to be over matters that do not directly relate to the accuracy of the bill. Such matters include the quality of a utility's service, general level of rates, pending rate applications, and source of fuel or power.

ATTACHMENT B

Form No. 3

**BILL FOR SERVICE**

**MULTIPLY BY 748 GALLON/100 CUBIC FOOT**

## ATTACHMENT B

**ATTACHMENT C**

**Table 1**  
**Buildout Status at Monterra Ranch and Cañada Woods North**

Connection Type	Number of Connections		Percent Buildout
	Existing	Buildout	
<b>Monterra Ranch</b>			
Inclusionary	42	42	100%
Single Family Unit w/ Caretaker unit	11 1	162 162	6.8% 0.6%
Ranch Lot w/ Caretaker unit w/ Senior unit	0 0 0	9 9 9	0% 0% 0%
Gatehouse <sup>a</sup>	1	1	100%
Misc. Non-residential <sup>b</sup>	12	10	120%
<b>Cañada Woods North</b>			
Single Family Units w/ Caretaker unit	0 0	34 17	0% 0%
Maintenance Center	1	1	100%
Club House w/ Member suites	1 4	1 12	100% 33.3%
Fitness (Recreation) Center	0	1	0%
Equestrian Center	0	1	0%
Misc. Non-residential <sup>c</sup>	5	10	50%

<sup>a</sup> Mid-Gate Guard House and Entry at Via Malpaso near Olmsted

<sup>b</sup> Includes: Temporary Irrigation (9); Inclusionary Irrigation (2); Sales Office (1)

<sup>c</sup> Includes: Fire Use (2); Fairway Bathrooms (2); Gatehouse (1)



November 29, 2001

Ms. Derinda Messenger  
Lombardo & Gillis, PLC  
P.O. Box 2119  
Salinas, CA 93902-2119

Subject: Water Well Production Evaluation for Monterra Ranch High Well #1 and #2

Dear Ms. Messenger:

At your request I have reviewed the pumping test data, well logs and related correspondence concerning the Monterra Ranch Water Company High Wells #1 and #2. It is my understanding that the Monterey County Division of Environmental Health has questioned the ability of these wells to provide sufficient capacity to meet the water supply needs of the subdivision, and requested that the pumping tests be repeated. The County has expressed concern that the two wells, which are located less than 100 feet from each other and were tested in different years, did not demonstrate the same pumping rate. The County is also concerned that because of the close proximity of the two wells, that they may have a draw-down influence on one another which would adversely affect the respective production capacities. I am in agreement with the County that the two wells influence each other. However, it is not necessary to re-run the pumping tests to verify the sustained yielded and the interference between the two wells; this can be determined from the results of the 72-hour pumping tests that have been run on the two wells using standard well hydraulic calculations. Following is my evaluation of the pumping test data for the two wells.

**Water Well Characteristics**

High Wells #1 and #2 (HW1 and HW2) are located approximately 86-feet from one another, on the north side and close to Saucito Ridge, the watershed divide that separates drainages to Carmel Valley and Canyon del Rey. The ground elevation at the wells is approximately 790 feet above sea level. The construction details of the two wells are summarized in **Table 1**, based on information from the Well Completion Reports.

**Table 1**  
**Water Well Characteristics**

Characteristics	High Well #1	High Well #2
Casing	Steel/PVC	Steel
Depth of Well Seal	120'	380'
Screened Depth	360' to 900'	380' - 880'
Total Well Depth	900'	880'
Static Water Depth (Oct. 2001)	560'	560'

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### Pumping Tests

A 72-hour constant rate pumping test was completed for each of the well. HW1 was tested in October 1999; HW2 was tested in October 2001. During the testing of HW2, HW1 was used as a monitoring well. The pertinent data from the pumping tests are summarized in Table 2. Semi-log plots of time-drawdown and recovery data for HW1 and HW2 as pumping wells and for HW1 as a monitoring well are included as Attachment A.

**Table 2**  
**Pumping Test Data**  
**for Monterra Ranch Water Company High Wells #1 and #2**

Test	High Well #1	High Well #2
Date of Pumping Test	October 4-8, 1999	October 8-14, 2001
Total Pumping Duration (hours)	72:43	72
Total Volume Pumped (gallons)	1,413,533	1,018,052
Average Pumping Rate (gpm)	327	235
Initial Depth to Water (feet)	474.55	560.3
Water Level at End of Test (feet)	528.45	594.8
Maximum Drawdown Achieved (feet)	53.9	34.5

### Data Evaluation

The pumping data for the two wells were evaluated from the time-drawdown data for the pumping wells and monitoring well using the Theis Non-equilibrium Equation. This method of analysis is based on an idealized aquifer having uniform properties in all directions and infinite areal extent, which does not occur in the real world. The results cannot be considered definitive, @ absolute determinations. However, the method is extremely useful and can be applied to obtain reasonable approximation of aquifer conditions, as long as the limitations are recognized and the results are used cautiously i.e., with an appropriate factor of safety. In my analysis, the Theis method was used to determine aquifer transmissivity and storativity values, from which estimates were made of

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maximum production capacity for the HW1 and HW2, and draw-down effects under different assumed pumping scenarios.

**1. Transmissivity.** Transmissivity (T) is measure of how much water will flow through an aquifer, expressed in terms of gallons per day per foot (gpd/ft). Transmissivity of the aquifer, in the immediate area of the pumping well and monitoring well, can be calculated from the time-drawdown and recovery data according to the following formula:

$$T = \frac{264 Q}{ds}$$

Where:

T = Transmissivity, in gpd/ft

Q = Constant pumping rate, in gpm

ds = Drawdown in the pumping well for one log cycle, in feet

The transmissivity for HW1 and HW2 was determined from the time-drawdown data and above equation to range from about 4,300 gpd/ft to 5,200 gpd/ft (see Attachment A). These values are indicative of a highly productive and permeable water-bearing zone. Aquifer transmissivities of less than 1,000 gpd/ft are considered suitable for low-yield uses; transmissivities over 10,000 gpd/ft are typical in aquifers supporting large-production wells for municipal and industrial uses.

**2. Storativity.** Storativity (or "coefficient of storage") is a measure of the amount of water that can be drawn or drained from an aquifer. For an unconfined aquifer it is equivalent to the "specific yield" or "drainable voids". Storativity is estimated most accurately from the drawdown data at a monitoring well. Using the drawdown data for HW1 during the pumping of HW2 (Oct. 2001), the storativity was determined to be approximately 0.007, which is typical of the fractured shale formation from which HW1 and HW2 draw water. The supporting calculations are provided in Attachment B.

**3. Sustained Yield.** The sustained yield or production capacity for HW1 and HW2 was estimated using the Theis Non-equilibrium Equation. Calculations were made for each well pumping alone, with the other well assumed to be idle. The calculations were made using a transmissivity value of 4,900 gpd/ft (determined from the HW1 monitoring well data) and for the assumption of an extended drought period; i.e., no aquifer recharge for a period of 18 months (540 days). The other key assumption was that the aquifer thickness available to each of the wells is equal to approximately 2/3 of the total aquifer thickness, as determined based on the water level (560 feet below ground surface) at the time of the October 2001 pumping test of HW2. For HW1 the available aquifer thickness was

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determined to be  $900' - 560' = 340'$ , and the available thickness is  $2/3 \times 340' = 227'$ . For HW2 the available aquifer thickness was determined to be  $880' - 560' = 320'$ , and the available thickness is  $2/3 \times 320' = 213'$ .

By this analysis, the calculation of yield gives the approximate rate of pumping that can be sustained over an 18-month period, with continuous pumping (24 hours per day), from each well, without causing the water table to drop more than 2/3 of the available aquifer thickness (i.e., 227 feet and 213 feet, respectively). The resulting theoretical well yields calculated by this method are as follow:

- High Well #1 - 507 gpm
- High Well #2 - 477 gpm

**4. Well Interference.** If the two wells are pumped concurrently they will interfere with the production capacity the other. The drawdown effect on each well is additive; i.e., the effect on each well is due to pumping the well itself plus the drawdown effect from the other well. Using the same assumptions as for the sustained yield analysis above (i.e., 18-month extended dry period, transmissivity of 4,900 gpd/ft) the drawdown at each of the wells was determined based on the assumption that the two wells are pumped together, continuously, at the approximate testing rates of 320 gpm for HW1 and 235 gpm for HW2, for a combined production of 555 gpm. The resulting drawdown at the each well was calculated to be as

- High Well #1 - 196 feet (vs 227' "available")
- High Well #2 - 177 feet (vs 213' "available")

As indicated the theoretical drawdown at each well pumping at the respective testing rates would not result in a drawdown that exceeds the "available" aquifer thickness.

### ***Conclusions***

My conclusions from this analysis are that the two wells pumping independently are each potentially capable of producing approximately 500 gpm for a sustained period. Pumping together, the analysis indicates that the two well are capable of producing in excess of 550 gpm for a sustained period. The required production capacity for the project is 187,000 gpd, or approximately 130 gpm. With a theoretical production capacity of as much as 550 gpm from HW1 and HW2, less than 25% of the available capacity of the two wells ( $0.25 \times 550 = 137$  gpm) would be required to meet the project water demand. It is common practice in fractured rock formations to apply a generous safety factor to the results of pumping test data analysis, such as a 25% "rule of thumb" limitation. The data from the pumping of HW1 and HW2 indicate that these two wells meet the "25%" criterion and, therefore, clearly demonstrate suitable source capacity for the project. I have spoken with Steve Setoodeh of the Department of Health Services, Drinking Water Branch, regarding this analysis. He indicated his

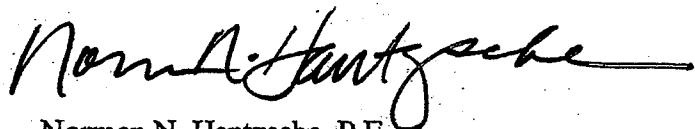
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agreement that the existing pumping data should be analyzed fully and combined with hydrological-engineering judgment, experience and a reasonable safety factor to assess the production capacity for wells in fractured rock-shale formations. He could not comment on the specifics of my analysis without further review, but he generally agreed with the approach.

I trust this is the information you require at this time. Please call if there are any questions.

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