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# **SUPPLEMENT TO 12/13/04 MPWMD BOARD PACKET**

Attached are copies of letters received between November 5, 2004 and December 13 2004. These letters are listed in the December 13, 2004 Board packet under item 19, Letters Received.

<b>Author</b>	<b>Addressee</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>
Paola Berthoin	David Berger	11/23/04	Tile Mural Project
Steven Leonard	Stuart Clark	11/24/04	Pearce Well Repairs



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November 23, 2004

David Berger, General Manager  
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District  
P. O. Box 85  
Monterey, CA 93942-0085

Dear Mr. Berger,

RisingLeaf Watershed Arts is in the planning stages of carrying out an interpretive Tile Mural Project for the Carmel River State Beach restrooms. This project has approval from State Parks. The purpose of the Tile Mural Project is to educate children and adults about the Carmel River and the watershed and watershed health in general. Enclosed is the proposal for the project. We are in the process of writing a Coastal Commission Whale Tail Grant for the project.

We would like to know if the Water Management District is interested in supporting this project through writing a Letter of Support to the Coastal Commission which we can include with the grant\* as well as pledging financial support which could be made available by early Spring 2005 for the making of the wood and cloth birds and fish.

I am happy to answer any questions you may have. Thank you for your time and consideration for this project.

Sincerely,

Paola Berthoin  
President, RisingLeaf Watershed Arts

Cc: Thomas Christensen

\* Due December 10, 2004



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Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Clark  
27225 Prado Del Sol  
Carmel, CA 93923

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Clark,

I am writing to update you on the progress of the Pearce Well repairs and to respond to the proposed "settlement agreement" you forwarded via email.

The current situation with the well is we have the submersible pumps to replace the above ground motors. Current water supply operations have required that we keep these pumps in service until now to meet customer demands. Demand has moderated to the point where we can now replace the submersible pumps. My superintendent has recommended that we video the well and make any necessary repairs to the well casing now before we replace the pumps. His suggestion is prudent and I agree. We should make any repairs to the casing now to reduce future disruptions. The well inspection and any potential rehabilitation work could last from several days to two weeks. Therefore, I have directed to my superintendent to delay the work on the Pearce Well until after the holidays to minimize the traffic and activity in the neighborhood.

I also want to address the "settlement agreement" that you proposed to the company. We have reviewed your unsolicited proposal and feel that it does not offer anything to California American Water that is not already in the existing easement for Pearce Well. I can understand why you might want such an agreement but it is not in the best interest of California American Water or our rate payers.

Again, I apologize for any disruptions to your neighborhood that our operations have caused in the past few months. These events were beyond our control. That being said, we will continue our operation of the Pearce Well because of its importance to supplying water to you, your neighborhood and the rest of the California American Water system.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. We will continue to update you with any significant developments.