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MEMORANDUM

To: Joe Oliver
From: Bob Holden
Date: January 18, 2006
Subject: Update on Groundwater Replenishment Project

Since our last update, we have completed the following work on this project:

- Bill Mills has performed preliminary studies and has completed five technical memoranda for the project.
- Camp Dresser and McKee (CDM) has been selected as the engineering consultant.
- TRG & Associates (TRG) has created the draft Public Outreach Strategic Plan.
- Bahman Sheikh has been selected as the organizer and chair of the "Blue Ribbon Panel". He has begun to recruit other members of the panel.
- MRWPCA began to prepare a Stakeholder Database of organizations and key opinion leaders throughout the county.
- MRWPCA began to create fact sheets for information packets.
- MRWPCA has led three tours of the Groundwater Replenishment System in Orange County. Board members and staff from MRWPCA and MPWMD have attended as well as regulators and other key personnel.

During the next three to six months the following will be accomplished:

- All the consultants will meet with MRWPCA to coordinate work.
- CDM and MRWPCA will continue discussions with agencies having land use and jurisdictional control for the alternate sites.
- CDM will identify the most feasible site and update the preliminary design and cost estimates for that site.
- Bill Mills will continue to provide input on the process.
- TRG will finalize the Public Outreach and Strategic Plan.
- TRG and MRWPCA will complete the Stakeholder Database.
- TRG and MRWPCA will select a Citizen's Advisory Committee.
- TRG and MRWPCA will complete an information packet for distribution.
- TRG and MRWPCA will meet with locals to answer questions.
- MRWPCA will conduct at least one more tour of Orange County's Groundwater Replenishment System.
- Bahman Sheikh will complete forming the "Blue Ribbon Panel".

Joint Powers Authority Member Entities:

Boronda County Sanitation District, Castroville Service Area 14, County of Monterey, Del Rey Oaks, Marina Coast Water District, Monterey, Moss Landing County Sanitation District, Pacific Grove, Salinas, Sand City, Seaside, and U.S. Army (Ex-officio)