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SUPPLEMENT TO 11/17/08 MPWMD BOARD PACKET

Attached are copies of letters received between October 10, 2008 and November 7, 2008. These letters are also listed in the November 21, 2008 Board packet under item 16, Letters Received.

Author	Addressee	Date	Topic
Anne Hislop Jensen	Judi Lehman	10/17/08	Assessor's Parcel number 009-012-013-000
Janice O'Brien	Darby Fuerst	10/20/08	Ryan Ranch Water Distribution System
Janet Brennan	Judi Lehman	10/24/08	Ryan Ranch Water Distribution System
Roberta Miller	Darby Fuerst	10/24/08	Presentation to Carmel Residents Association

Anne H. Jensen
865 Walavista Avenue
Oakland, CA 94610

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October 17, 2008

RE: Chopin Enterprises LP
PLN 080017
24479 San Juan Rd
Carmel, Ca.

Assesor's parcel number 009-012-013-000

Dear Judi,

I am writing on behalf of my family, co-owners of the property at 24469 San Juan Road, Carmel. My husband was staying at the house this past Sunday -Tuesday. He said there was a lot going on with the well, along with a really big (and therefore loud) generator.

I am requesting information on the process and procedures around this test well. I have heard second hand that water was found at 160 feet, that at 300 feet the water was salty and at 400 feet it was very salty. Is this the case? If it is, how does this fit with your water policy for the whole area?

I certainly have concerns about allowing a well for one family when there is a process to get water that takes into consideration the water needs for the whole area.

I will follow this email with a hard copy. Thank you for taking these concerns into consideration.

Sincerely,
Anne Hislop Jensen

Dear Judi,

This is a copy of the email I sent to Darby and Henrietta. My cell phone is 510-917-3630 if you have questions.

Thanks for giving this your full consideration.

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Oct 20, 2008

Dear Darby,

These are the questions I should like to have answered in relation to Ryan Ranch:

1. Who determined the adequacy of the aquifer in Ryan Ranch & when? Who gave them the right to develop?
2. Why was the notice to stop issuing letters to prospective customers in Ryan Ranch agreeing to serve them "a disappointing surprise" to Cal-Am? What was the understanding regarding the source for increasing usage?
3. Did Cal-Am have the right to exceed the amount of water in the aquifer underlying Ryan Ranch by "borrowing" water from the Carmel River? Was the District complicit in encouraging the transfer?
4. Does the Political Advisory Committee have the authority to influence the District's decision to limit the contract when the physical system in Laguna Seca wells is in trouble due to the lack of maintenance work at the Cal-Am's treatment plant on Upper Ragsdale St?
5. Should Cal-Am be held to account for ignoring a two year old Compliance order, issued by the Health Dept., questioning the long-term viability of the system. Can or should the District pursue this in Court?

Respectfully,
Janice A. Bruce



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October 24, 2008

Judi Lehman
Chair
Monterey Peninsula Water Mangement District
PO Box 85
Monterey, CA 93942-0085

Dear Chair and Directors:

The League of Women Voters of the Monterey Peninsula wishes to commend the Board for its recent decision to consider a moratorium on the issuance of water permits for future development in Ryan Ranch.

Under the League's water position, our first priority is to maintain the viability of the resource. Since serious questions continue to be raised concerning the viability of the Carmel River aquifer, your decision to serve notice is clearly justified.

Recently California American Water has been allocating water from the Carmel River to make up for the deficit in Ryan Ranch. Since the River is already in jeopardy from over pumping, this diversion to Ryan Ranch is clearly in violation of Order 95-10.

The primary mandate in the legislation creating the District is the protection of the River and its environment. A moratorium would seem to be in order.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Janet Brennan', written in a cursive style.

Janet Brennan
President

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CARMEL RESIDENTS
ASSOCIATION

POST OFFICE BOX 13, CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA, CA 93921

October 24, 2008

Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
P.O. Box 85
Monterey, CA 93940

Dear Mr. Fuerst,

On behalf of the Carmel Residents Association, I want to thank you for being the guest speaker at our October General Meeting. Your presentation on the water issues facing the Monterey Peninsula and possible solutions was timely and substantive.

I am continuing to get calls about how much the members enjoyed your presentation. They seem to have come away with a heightened awareness and clearer understanding of how the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District is moving forward in finding possible solutions. Certainly, a more positive perspective and appreciation of the challenges facing the MPWMD.

We know your time is valuable and do not take it for granted. Thank you for sharing your knowledge and expertise with us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roberta Miller".

Roberta Miller, President
Carmel Residents Association