

EXHIBIT 18-C

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September 10, 2009

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Attention: Darby Fuerst, General Manager

Dear Mr. Fuerst,

It is my understanding that the U. S. National Marine Fisheries Service has recommended that you not proceed with my application to amend your existing permit for the Rancho del Robledo Water Distribution Permit to include potable water for my APN 197-151-004 due to questions about riparian rights for that parcel. However, I further understand that this objection does not apply to APN 197-151-016.

In view of this development and the need for me to do further work to justify permitting APN 197-151-004, I request that you withhold consideration of this parcel from your September 21, 2009 meeting until a future time when I can provide the necessary documentation.

However, I request that you proceed with your considerations for APN 197-151-016 at this meeting as planned.

Please telephone me should you wish to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,



c: Ms. Henrietta Stern