



Supplement to 7/22/13 MPWMD Board Packet

Attached are copies of letters received between June 11, 2013 and July 10, 2013. These letters are also listed in the July 22, 2013 Board packet under item 16, Letters Received.

Author	Addressee	Date	Topic
Margaret A. Paul	Larry Hampson	7/2/13	Re: FP 070 – Sleepy Hollow Ford Removal and Bridge Replacement Project
Dick Butler	Brian LeNeve	7/1/13	South-Central California Coast Steelhead Rescue Efforts
Lori Mannel	David Stoldt	6/14/13	Thank you for speaking at May 22, 2013 event
Gary M. Brant	David Stoldt	6/11/13	Well Use Agreement dated August 7, 1997

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Mr. Larry Hampson
District Engineer
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
Post Office Box 85
Monterey, CA 93942

Dear Mr. Hampson:

Re: FP 070 - SLEEPY HOLLOW FORD REMOVAL AND BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

After review of the above-referenced project which you submitted on behalf of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), I committed to writing the grant so that project construction could be done this year under the CalAm Settlement Agreement funding. This construction time frame was based on your on-going coordination with the San Clemente Dam Removal project. However, in November you told me you had yet to receive an access agreement from California American Water Company (CalAm). At that time I informed you that without the access agreement, I would not submit the grant paperwork.

In December, I contacted CalAm and was told by one of their staff that, due to the need to re-route access for the San Clemente Dam Removal project, the Sleepy Hollow Ford crossing was now part of the new access route, and as such, the Sleepy Hollow Ford Removal and Bridge Replacement project would have to wait to be constructed until the San Clemente Dam Removal project was complete. Therefore, the earliest that the Sleepy Hollow project could be done is 2016, 2017, or later.

Based upon MPWMD not getting access to the project site for construction in 2013, the project budget based on a 2013 construction time frame, and the lack of certainty of when the project may be completed due to the recent delays related to the San Clemente Dam removal project, the Department will not execute a grant for the Sleepy Hollow project. This is not a reflection on MPWMD, as your intentions have always been earnest and your efforts diligent in terms of moving the design and implementation of this project along. I appreciate the effort and time you and MPWMD have invested into this high priority fish passage project. However, I realize that the delay in constructing this project as has been planned for the last few years is it out of the control of MPWMD.

Considering that two of the three proposed projects that MPWMD has submitted proposals for associated with CalAm facilities have not resulted in grants as a result of

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the San Clemente Dam Removal project, I strongly recommend that any other proposal that MPWMD submit for CalAm facilities be accompanied by an access agreement and a letter of commitment by CalAm to allow MPWMD to complete the project in the time frame stated in the proposal.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (831) 649-2882 or at my new email address Margaret.Paul@wildlife.ca.gov

Sincerely,

Margaret A Paul

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Dear Mr. LeNeve:

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Thank you for your letters dated May 18 and 20, 2013, regarding the Carmel River Steelhead Association's (CRSA) concerns about the South-Central California Coast (S-CCC) steelhead rescue efforts currently being implemented by the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (District) to mitigate for the California American Water Company's (CAW) water withdrawals during the dry season.

NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) met with the District on June 11, 2013, to discuss among other issues, the status of the District's draft Endangered Species Act 10(a)(1)(A) research and enhancement permit application and draft Rescue and Rearing Management Plan (RRMP). As a result of the meeting, the District will be submitting a revised final application and updated RRMP for the permitting process.

CRSA has recently drafted a section 10(a)(1)(A) application and draft rescue plan for the rescues that CRSA conducts. NMFS is reviewing the drafts and will be providing comments to CRSA in the near future. We will most likely also want to meet with CRSA representatives later this summer or early fall to coordinate further on the application and permitting process prior to submission. We recommend that the application is submitted in the fall, so that the permit can be processed for the 2014 rescues. We would also like to discuss the concerns mentioned in your May 18, 2013, letter regarding the number of juvenile fish rescued by the District compared to the number of redds in the lower river observed by CRSA over the past few years.

NMFS is hopeful that a more positive, collaborative relationship between CRSA and the District can occur in the near future, especially since we believe both organizations share the same goal and good intention of protecting and recovering steelhead in the Carmel River. We are optimistic that the two groups will find a way to cooperate and combine efforts in order to achieve this shared goal for steelhead.



NMFS is dedicated to the conservation and recovery of S-CCC steelhead in the Carmel River Watershed, and values your organizations efforts on this matter. If you have any questions regarding the ESA section 10(a)(1)(A) permitting process, please contact Jeff Jahn of my staff at 707-575-6097, or via email at Jeffrey.Jahn@noaa.gov. If you have other questions regarding this letter, please contact Jacqueline Meyer of my staff at 707-575-6057, or via email at Jacqueline.pearson-meyer@noaa.gov.

Sincerely,



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Dear Mr. David Stoldt,

The Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History graduated its second class of 23 University of California Cooperative Extension California Naturalists on May 22nd and it could not have happened without your generous contribution of time and expertise. Your presentation on local water resources and issues gave participants a better understanding of the history of water management in the Monterey area, how our local water systems are setup and the details of the water issues we are facing.

The California Naturalist Certification class will be offered at the Pacific Grove Museum again in the spring of 2014 and we look forward to the possibility of working with you again with that class of students. We appreciate having such wonderful resources from the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District.

Warmest Regards,

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11 June 2013

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Subject : Well Use Agreement dated 7 August 1997
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
& Gary & Ingrid Brant Trustees of the Brant Family
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Dear Mr. Stoldt,

Approximately 13 years ago my wife and I executed the Well Use Agreement referenced above. This Agreement had a 10 year life with options for extensions.

This letter is to inform the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District of the following :

- 1. The original Agreement has expired.
- 2. The option to extend has not been exercised by the District.
- 3. The District has abandoned the well.

I had a conversation with Mr. Thomas Christenson this afternoon and he is aware of the status of the well and its non-use. He advised me that the District wants to be able to use the well in the near future.

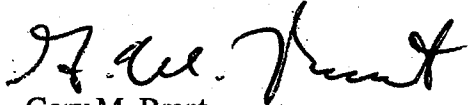
If the District in fact wishes a future use of the well, I would suggest that we schedule a meeting to discuss the terms on which that might be accomplished.

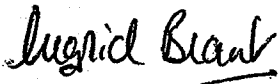
I have also copied Larry Hampson as he was involved in the establishment of the Agreement.

Should you have any questions in the interim please do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,


Gary M. Brant


Ingrid B. Brant

Cc: Larry Hampson
Tom Christenson