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Keith Boggs, Deputy Executive Officer
Economic Development Stanislaus County
1010 10th Street, Suite 6800
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Re: Notice of Preparation of Draft Environmental Impact Report
for West Park Specific Plan Project

Dear Mr. Boggs:

Reference is made to your memorandum dated June 18, 2008 transmitting a Notice of Preparation for the above-referenced project. This letter is submitted on behalf of Del Puerto Water District and Oak Flat Water District, for which we serve as general counsel. The Districts' interests in this matter include the fact that the proposed project is located wholly within the two Districts and the Districts have an interest in and obligation to insure that adequate water supplies are provided to all landowners within the districts.

The Districts' appreciate the opportunity to discuss this project with representatives of the County and the developer. Obviously there remain many questions as to exactly how such a project of this magnitude would proceed. The Districts' believe that there are many potential significant environmental impacts associated with this project, which need to be thoroughly analyzed.

The Districts request that you confer with them as you develop and draft the referenced Environmental Impact Report and can provide technical information regarding certain water resources issues.

Should you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact Bill Harrison, General Manager of both Districts, whose contact information is set forth below or myself.

Very truly yours,

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