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To: Michael Strobridge
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Date: 1/20/2009 4:26 PM
Subject: Re: Carrizo Water Supply (07-AFC-8)

Hi Mike:

We are continuing to review and analyze the groundwater issue, and appreciate your information. I am forwarding your comments to our Soil & Water staff, as well as docketing your info. as part of our PSA comments.

Thank you,

John

Docket Staff - Please docket this email and attachments to Carrizo (07-AFC-8) and include the phrase in the file name, "M Strobridge's PSA Comments re Water Supply"

Thank you,

John

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>>> Michael Strobridge <mike_76@live.com> 1/19/2009 7:10 PM >>>

Hi John,

I wondering if you were aware that SunPower filed an application with the county? I would also like to bring it to your attention that I have been told a local well driller Filliponi&Thompson is currently drilling a well for SunPower. I drove back to the SunPower area and there is a very large drilling rig there. I do not know how SunPower managed this before there approval process. In my response to the PSA Water section I voiced my concerns about the CEC and URS saying there were only 86 wells in the Carrisa Plains. In the DWR Bulletin 118 Carrizo Plain Groundwater Basin Section (3-19) it states that "Analyses of groundwater from 79 wells in this basin done during 1957 through 1985 show TDS content ranging from 161 to 94,750 mg/L". According to the DWR there were 79 wells already in existance between 1957 and 1985. Has there only been 7 wells drilled in the last 20 years? Like I stated in my response to the PSA I would like an accurate groundwater model done using the correct amount of wells in the Carrizo Plains and correct water usage for these wells. Again the SLO County Master Water Plan shows inland "Ranchettes" of 2.5 acres to 20 acres and up to use 1.8afy and this same document shows there were 432 homes in just California Valley which is still in the Carrizo Plains according to The Department of the Interior and BLM. Each home has its own well as we have no other source for water. According to the Master Water Plan the Carrizo Plains is in an overdraft situation right now. I believe if the CEC reruns its groundwater modeling with accurate information it will show the Carrizo Plains in a much greater overdraft situation than currently being shown. The SLO County ag department even states we are in an overdraft and that rainfall would most likely not recharge or even reach the aquifers. I insist an accurate groundwater model be done using the appropriate information.

Thank You,
 Mike Strobridge

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