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9 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

10 COUNTY OF INYO

12 SIERRA CLUB, and OWENS VALLEY)
13 COMMITTEE,)

14 Plaintiffs,)
15 vs.)

16 CITY OF LOS ANGELES, et al,)

17 Defendants.)

CASE NO.: SICV01-29768

(The Honorable Lee Cooper, Assigned)

**LADWP'S REPORT TO THE COURT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 2(G) OF THE
AUGUST 9, 2005 COURT ORDER**

Due Date: August 5, 2006

18 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH)
19 AND GAME and CALIFORNIA STATE)
20 LANDS COMMISSION,)

21 Real Parties in Interest and)
22 Cross-Complainants.)

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23 COUNTY OF INYO and DOES 51 - 100)
24 Real Party in Interest)
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1 **TO THE COURT, THE SPECIAL MASTER, ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF**
2 **RECORD:**

3 In accordance with Paragraph 2(G) of the Court's Order of August 9, 2005 ("Court Order"), LADWP
4 hereby submits this report setting forth the progress LADWP is making towards implementation of the
5 LORP and reporting the amounts of groundwater pumping, water supplied for groundwater recharge, and
6 water supplied for in-valley uses.
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8 **I. PROGRESS REPORT TOWARDS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LORP**
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10 LADWP continues to make progress towards the implementation of LORP in a manner consistent
11 with meeting the deadlines established by the Court Order. The significant events which occurred during the
12 period of July 1 through July 31, 2006 demonstrating the progress made are as follows:
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14 **A. Activities at Intake**

15 Construction activities at intake are now 98% complete. The remaining work will be completed when
16 the aqueduct flows immediately adjacent to the intake can be lowered to approximately 50 cfs for a few days.
17 This will probably occur in September.
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19 **B. Channel Clearing and Obstructions**

20 Five of the six channel obstructions which needed to be removed have been removed. There is one
21 old bridge foundation which still needs to be removed through blasting. It is anticipated that it will be
22 removed in late September or early October.
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24 **C. Blackrock Waterfowl Area.**

25 The designated work remains 50% completed. Work is intermittent as allowed by the spreading
26 operations to accommodate the above normal run-off.
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28 **D. Measuring Stations**

The measuring stations at Blackrock, Goose Lake Return, and 5 Culverts are complete with the

1 exception of the electronics which will be installed just prior to flow releases. Work at the Reinhackle
3 Springs measuring station is approximately 50% complete with completion scheduled for the middle of
4 August. Keeler Bridge modifications will begin upon the completion of Reinhackle Springs.

5 **E. Pump Station**

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7 The pump station work continues on schedule. Pumping equipment is scheduled to arrive during the
8 month of August. Work is continuing on the air chamber, pump station building and customer building. The
9 customer building houses transformers and the incoming control panel for electrical power. The diversion
10 structure is on schedule and the sediment basin is complete.

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12 **F. Miscellaneous**

13 Installation of the power line is on-going. Power is scheduled to be on-site by mid September.

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16 **G. Ecosystem Sciences' Activities**

17 ESI reports that during the month of July they continued with the implementation of the LORP at a
18 pace consistent with meeting the respective deadlines. ESI continued work on a technical report regarding
19 two potential fish routes for the Goose Lake Fish Corridor. ESI also continued to update the monitoring and
20 adaptive management plan. ESI presently plans to release the revised plan on August 11, 2006. Additionally,
21 ESI worked with ranchers on grazing plans. ESI reports that all of its work is progressing on schedule for
22 compliance with the Court imposed deadlines.

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24 **II. GROUNDWATER PUMPING AND RECHARGE AMOUNTS FOR JUNE 2006**

25 In accordance with Paragraph 2(G)(1-3) of the Court Order, LADWP hereby reports the required
26 information regarding groundwater pumping, water used for recharge, and in-valley water uses for the month
27 June 2006.

28 The total amount of groundwater pumping for the month of June 2006 was 6,225 acre feet of water.

1 This brings the cumulative pumping amount for the 2006-07 runoff year to 17,350 acre feet of water. Exhibit
3 A sets forth an itemization of the stated pumping amount by well field and well number.

4 During the month of June 2006, 5,064 acre feet of water were provided for the recharging of
5 groundwater levels in the Laws Wellfield as reflected in the attached Exhibit B. For the 2006-07 run-off year
6 LADWP has provided a total of 11,556 acre feet of water in the Laws Wellfield for the recharging of
7 groundwater levels pursuant to Section 2(B) of the Court Order requiring the provision of 16,294 acre feet
8 of water for recharge for the 2006-07 water year.

10 As to water supplied by LADWP for in-valley uses, Exhibit C attached hereto sets forth the amounts
11 of water provided for irrigation and stockwater to lessees, recreation and wildlife, tribal uses, and
12 enhancement and mitigation projects, as required by Paragraph 2(G)(3) of the Court Order. As noted in the
13 Exhibit C, the amount for tribal uses does not include tribal domestic uses. This is due to the fact that the
14 figures for tribal domestic uses are self reported by the respective tribes and have not been reported by them.

16 This concludes LADWP's Report to the Court.

17 Respectfully submitted,

18 Dated: August 4, 2006

ROCKARD J. DELGADILLO, City Attorney

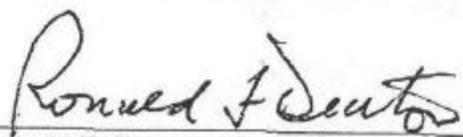
RICHARD M. BROWN, General Counsel, Water and Power

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21 By 
22 JOSEPH A. BRAJEVICH
Deputy City Attorney

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24 **Verification By General Manager**

25 I, Ronald F. Deaton declare, under the penalty of perjury, that I am the General Manager of the Los Angeles
26 Department of Water and Power and that I have read the above report and hereby verify that to the best of
27 my knowledge the information contained in this report is accurate and complete. This verification is based
28 upon information which has been provided to me by Department of Water and Power staff, which I believe
to be complete and accurate.

Dated: August 4, 2006


Ronald F. Deaton, General Manger

Groundwater Pumping

Well Field	Well #	Apr-06 (af)	May-06 (af)	Jun-06 (af)	Cumulative Runoff Year (af)
Laws	236	85	228	227	540
	239	0	0	0	0
	245	0	0	0	0
	247	0	0	0	0
	365	88	77	74	239
	354	1	2	3	6
	377	0	0	0	0
	387	0	0	0	0
	388	0	0	0	0
	399	0	0	1	1
	Subtotal	174	307	305	786
Bishop Cone	140	133	213	206	552
	371	55	2	0	57
	406	74	26	114	214
	407	67	3	0	70
	408	119	98	103	320
	410	112	4	0	116
	411	85	4	0	89
	412	80	3	0	83
	Subtotal	725	353	423	1501
Big Pine	218	0	0	0	0
	219	0	0	0	0
	222	0	0	0	0
	223	0	0	0	0
	232	0	0	0	0
	330	561	587	577	1725
	332	1060	1105	1080	3245
	341	28	50	63	141
	352	0	0	0	0
	Subtotal	1649	1742	1720	5111
Bairs-Georges	348	0	0	0	0
	403	0	0	0	0
	Subtotal	0	0	0	0
Independence-Oak	59	157	170	166	493
	60	289	297	1003	1589
	61	132	166	160	458
	65	217	222	209	648
	401	314	323	288	925
	357	36	52	64	152
	383	150	152	145	447
	384	84	86	84	254
	Subtotal	1379	1468	2119	4966
Symmes-Shepherd	69	0	0	0	0
	75	0	0	0	0
	345	0	0	0	0
	393	0	0	0	0
	402	196	187	199	582
	Subtotal	196	187	199	582
Taboose-Aberdeen	118	76	168	152	394
	349	204	77	73	354
	370	1	1	3	5
	Subtotal	281	244	228	753
Thibaut-sawmill	103	16	0	0	16
	104	10	0	0	10
	382	0	0	0	0
	351	1053	1092	1063	3208
	358	0	0	0	0
	Subtotal	1079	1092	1063	3234
Lone Pine	344	48	68	70	186
	346	0	0	12	12
	390	60	73	86	219
	Subtotal	108	141	168	417
	Total	5591	5534	6225	17350

EXHIBIT A

Groundwater Recharge in Laws

Apr-06 (af)	May-06 (af)	Jun-06 (af)	Cumulative Runoff Year Apr-Mar 2006/07 (af)
2137	4355	5064	11556

Groundwater Recharge in Laws Wellfield
Diversion from the Owens River
June, 2006

(All Values in Acre Feet)

June	3218 Upper Mc.	3219 Lower Mc.	Fish Slough to Recharge	River to Recharge	Total Recharge	Divert to Irrigation
1	100.37	91.24	-0.12	162.71	162.59	29.02
2	105.52	91.84	-0.36	162.89	162.53	34.83
3	108.7	91.24	-0.38	162.16	161.78	38.16
4	109.89	95.21	-0.83	166.13	165.3	39.8
5	111.67	96.79	-1.5	168.08	166.58	41.88
6	113.85	93.62	-1.59	168.22	166.63	40.84
7	115.24	93.62	-1.99	168.32	166.33	42.53
8	116.63	92.83	-2.1	168.03	165.93	43.53
9	118.61	92.63	-1.95	173.22	171.27	39.97
10	120.8	93.22	-1.99	164.14	162.15	51.87
11	125.66	93.22	-2.44	164.53	162.09	56.69
12	79.34	91.84	-3.02	170.98	167.96	3.02
13	79.34	91.84	-3.85	170.23	166.38	4.8
14	79.34	91.84	-4.05	169.87	165.82	5.36
15	79.34	91.84	-4.05	168.23	164.18	7
16	79.34	91.84	-3.97	165.01	161.04	10.14
17	79.34	91.84	-4.09	162.76	158.67	12.51
18	79.34	91.84	-3.67	162.76	159.09	12.09
19	79.34	91.84	-3.49	162.94	159.45	11.73
20	79.34	90.05	-3.27	161.13	157.86	11.53
21	79.34	90.25	-2.97	161.49	158.52	11.07
22	79.34	89.65	-2.7	160.83	158.13	10.86
23	79.34	89.65	-2.76	160.89	158.13	10.86
24	79.34	96.2	-4.04	167.42	163.38	12.16
25	79.34	109.09	-6.98	180.38	173.4	15.03
26	79.34	122.58	-9.5	194.04	184.54	17.38
27	79.34	129.32	-11.92	208.66	196.74	11.92
28	79.34	130.71	-12.06	210.05	197.99	12.06
29	79.34	133.29	-12.53	212.63	200.1	12.53
30	79.04	133.23	-12.83	212.27	199.44	12.83
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Total	2754	2974	-127	5191	5064	664

EXHIBIT B

Owens Valley Water Uses

	Apr-06 (af)	May-06 (af)	Jun-06 (af)	Cumulative Runoff Year (af)
Irrigation	3593	8878	7977	20448
Stockwater	973	1055	1104	3132
Recreation & Wildlife	445	1430	1492	3367
Tribal Uses (Bishop, Big Pine, Lone Pine)	289*	523*	586*	1378*
Enhancement & Mitigation				
Project	Apr-06 (af)	May-06 (af)	Jun-06 (af)	Cumulative Runoff Year (af)
McNally Canals Conveyance Losses	0	0	0	0
McNally/Laws/Polote Native Pasture Lands	188	402	123	681
McNally Ponds	0	0	0	0
Laws Historic Museum	0	0	0	0
Klondike Lake	0	0	126	126
Lower Owens River	346	814	889	2049
Independence Pasture Lands	373	349	318	1040
Independence Springfield	309	332	259	900
Independence Ditch System	30	31	30	91
Independence Woodlot	30	28	28	86
Shepherd Creek Alfalfa Lands	193	178	173	544
Lone Pine Park/Richards Field	136	129	155	421
Lone Pine Woodlot	6	20	18	44
Lone Pine Van Norman Field	60	73	86	219
Lone Pine Regreening	3	46	36	85
Total Enhancement & Mitigation	1642	2402	2242	6286

* - Does not include Tribal domestic use

EXHIBIT C