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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

18 Due Date: February 5, 2007

19 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH)
 20 AND GAME and CALIFORNIA STATE)
 21 LANDS COMMISSION,)
 22 Real Parties in Interest and)
 23 Cross-Complainants.)

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24 COUNTY OF INYO and DOES 51 - 100)
 25 Real Party in Interest)

TO THE COURT, THE SPECIAL MASTER, ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS:

In accordance with Paragraph 2(G) of the Court's Order of August 9, 2005 ("Court Order"), LADWP hereby submits this report setting forth the progress LADWP is making towards implementation of the LORP and reporting the amounts of groundwater pumping, water supplied for groundwater recharge, and water supplied for in-valley uses.

I. PROGRESS REPORT TOWARDS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LORP

LADWP continues to make progress towards the implementation of LORP in a manner consistent with meeting the deadlines established by the Court Order. The significant events which occurred during the period of January 1 through January 31, 2007 demonstrating the progress made are as follows:

A. Efforts Are Now Focused On The Baseflow

With Phase I flows having been established, LADWP is now working to establish the permanent baseflow of approximately 40 cfs throughout the Lower Owens River as set forth in Section II(F) of the Court Order. Although the cfs varies depending on the location, presently the river has a continuous flow from the Intake to the Delta. LADWP continues to work on stabilizing the river system to meet the baseflow requirements. LADWP hydrographers are in the process of calibrating flow meters and establishing reliable communications from remote measuring stations. All work continues on schedule to meet the July 27, 2007 deadline.

B. The Pump Station

All four pumps have now been successfully tested. LADWP is happy to report that pumping capacity has been attained. The contractor remains on-site working out the final touches on the system. The pump and switch housing building are moving along on schedule.

C. Blackrock Waterfowl Area

The Goose Lake corridor is complete and flow tests will be conducted in February. LADWP

1 construction crews are completing the remaining ditch section and testing the system.

3 **D. Miscellaneous Items**

4 LADWP construction crews, with assistance from the California Department of Forestry inmate
5 crews, are burning salt cedar slash piles. Riparian fencing efforts are on-going.

7 **E. Ecosystem Sciences' Activities**

8 ESI reports that during the month of January ESI conducted field investigations (assessing conditions,
9 monitoring flow, etc) in the LORP, monitored implementation of the LORP, and participated in meetings
10 in Bishop on baseflow implementation issues. Throughout January ESI monitored water quality along the
11 Lower Owens River coordinating the monitoring efforts with LADWP and the Inyo County Water
12 Department. Additionally, ESI monitored wetted cross-sections of the Lower Owens River for comparison
13 with modeling performed in the 1990's and 2004. Once the permanent baseflow is established additional
14 monitoring will be conducted to verify the accuracy of the modeling effort.

16 ESI continued to work on the next draft of the LORP Monitoring and Adaptive Management Plan.
17 ESI expected to have the revised draft ready at the end January 2007. However, due the substantial change
18 in both the format and substance, the completion and release of the revised draft has been delayed and is not
19 anticipated to occur until the last week of February.

21 ESI reports that all of its work is progressing on schedule for compliance with the Court imposed
22 deadlines.

23 **II. GROUNDWATER PUMPING AND RECHARGE AMOUNTS FOR DECEMBER 2006**

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

28 The total amount of groundwater pumping for the month of December 2006 was 4,535 acre feet of
water. This brings the cumulative pumping amount for the 2006-07 runoff year to 45,641 acre feet of water.

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1 Exhibit A sets forth an itemization of the stated pumping amount by well field and well number.

3 During the month of December no water was provided for the recharging of groundwater levels in
4 the Laws Well Field. The total amount of water provided by LADWP for the recharging of groundwater
5 levels for the 2006-7 runoff year is 17,565 acre feet of water and is excess of the 16,294 acre feet required
6 by Section 2(B) of the Court Order.

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

13 This concludes LADWP's Report to the Court.

14 Respectfully submitted,

15 Dated: February 5, 2007

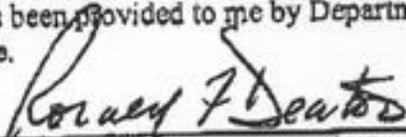
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18 By 
19 JOSEPH A. BRAJEVICH
20 Assistant General Counsel

21 Verification By General Manager

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

26 Dated: February 5, 2007

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28 Ronald F. Deaton, General Manger

Groundwater Pumping

Well Field	Well #	Apr-06 (af)	May-06 (af)	Jun-06 (af)	Jul-06 (af)	Aug-06 (af)	Sep-06 (af)	Oct-06 (af)	Nov-06 (af)	Dec-06 (af)	Cumulative Runoff Year (af)
Lava	236	65	228	227	236	231	219	67	0	0	1293
	245	0	0	0	0	74	58	0	0	0	130
	248	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	318	414
	249	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	322	412
	385	68	77	74	81	74	71	21	0	0	466
	354	1	2	3	3	4	11	4	2	1	31
	377	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	9	18
	387	0	0	0	0	102	293	348	0	0	743
	388	0	0	0	0	232	190	0	0	0	422
	389	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	6
	413	0	0	0	24	49	46	0	0	0	121
Subtotal	174	307	306	326	768	860	440	197	650	4056	
Bishop Cone	140	133	213	206	155	155	100	243	0	0	1205
	371	55	2	0	0	63	114	122	119	123	618
	406	74	26	114	140	0	162	3	0	0	519
	407	67	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
	408	119	68	103	42	44	7	0	0	0	413
	410	112	4	0	0	168	237	250	248	234	1251
	411	85	4	0	0	167	280	3	0	0	609
	412	60	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63
Subtotal	725	353	423	337	615	870	621	387	357	4668	
Big Pine	219	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	219	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	330	681	587	577	609	624	608	628	602	608	5392
	332	1060	1106	1080	1125	1133	1102	1136	1020	1103	9864
	341	28	50	63	69	68	53	37	19	13	400
	352	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Subtotal	1849	1742	1720	1803	1825	1761	1802	1832	1724	15868	
Bois-Georges	348	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	403	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Independance-Oak	69	187	170	166	175	176	171	2	0	30*	1047
	60	289	297	269	176	360	306	4	0	69*	1780
	61	132	166	160	107	166	161	135	0	39*	1122
	65	217	222	209	218	221	202	207	0	14*	1510
	401	314	323	288	1	0	0	0	0	0	828
	357	38	52	64	68	65	53	43	21	14	414
	383	100	152	145	153	154	148	145	0	0	1047
	384	84	88	84	88	87	84	29	0	0	540
Subtotal	1379	1488	1385	1042	1229	1125	585	21	14	8368	
Symmes-Shepherd	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36*	0
	402	198	187	199	181	175	199	85	0	0	1232
	Subtotal	198	187	199	181	175	199	85	0	0	1232
Taboose-Aberdeen	118	78	168	152	0	0	0	0	0	110	504
	349	204	77	73	74	76	71	74	72	658	1380
	370	1	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	7
Subtotal	281	244	228	74	76	73	74	72	768	1891	
Thibaut-Sawmill	103	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
	104	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
	351	1053	1092	1093	1100	1019	821	813	898	817	8676
	358	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	1079	1092	1093	1100	1019	821	813	898	817	8702	
Lone Pine	344	48	88	70	0	0	0	1	0	0	187
	346	0	0	12	67	67	72	62	31	28	359
	360	60	73	86	81	88	85	39	0	0	512
	Subtotal	108	141	168	168	176	157	62	31	28	1058
Total		5591	6534	6482	5031	5682	5894	4502	3216	4536	49941

* These wells were turned on for freeze protection (for a total of 178 AF in December)

EXHIBIT A

Owens Valley Water Uses

	Apr-06 (af)	May-06 (af)	Jun-06 (af)	Jul-06 (af)	Aug-06 (af)	Sep-06 (af)	Oct-06 (af)	Nov-06 (af)	Dec-06 (af)	Cumulative Runoff Year (af)
Irrigation	3593	8878	7977	11672	10438	7071	884	2	0	60815
Stockwater	973	1055	1104	1127	1071	963	932	858	774	8955
Recreation & Wildlife	448	1430	1492	1237	949	604	423	385	325	7270
Tribal Uses (Bishop, Big Pine, Lone Pine)	268*	623*	588*	613*	689*	520*	241*	4*	78*	3393*
Enhancement & Mitigation										
Project	Apr-06 (af)	May-06 (af)	Jun-06 (af)	Jul-06 (af)	Aug-06 (af)	Sep-06 (af)	Oct-06 (af)	Nov-06 (af)	Dec-06 (af)	Cumulative Runoff Year (af)
McNally Canal Conveyance Losses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	141	187
McNally/Lows/Polata Native Pasture Lands	156	402	123	113	57	97	0	0	0	948
McNally Ponds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	499	629
Lows Historic Museum	0	0	0	2	49	48	0	0	0	98
Kondike Lake	0	0	126	107	64	27	0	0	0	314
Lower Owens River	346	614	889	1448	867	681	419	338	1798**	7602
Independence Pasture Lands	373	348	318	320	482	467	353	0	0	2872
Independence Springfield	309	332	259	282	317	240	0	0	0	1768
Independence Ditch System	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	29	273
Independence Woodlot	30	28	28	27	29	30	40	0	0	212
Shepherd Creek Alfalfa Lands	183	178	173	165	183	195	95	0	0	1182
Lone Pine Park/Richards Field	138	129	158	157	78	98	28	35	23	837
Lone Pine Woodlot	8	20	18	19	33	14	10	0	0	120
Lone Pine Van Norman Field	60	73	86	81	88	85	39	0	0	512
Lone Pine Replanting	3	46	38	3	8	8	2	0	0	107
Total Enhancement & Mitigation	1642	2402	2242	2785	2267	2027	1015	591	2491	17442

* - Does not include Tribal domestic use

** - This total includes the LORP E&M re-wetting project use plus the LORP Mitigation use

EXHIBIT B