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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: July 10, 2007

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 )

**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 June 1 through June 30, 2007 demonstrating the progress made with respect to the Lower Owens River are as follows:

**A. The Meet and Confer Process**

As previously reported, in recognition of the Court's ruling of March 12, 2007 on LADWP's motion to vacate, LADWP and the other MOU parties have been conducting a meet and confer process. The lengthy process was successful and resulted in the preparation of a Stipulation and Order which the parties have executed and submitted to the Court.

**B. Ecosystem Sciences' Activities**

In June ESI assessed the Delta Habit Area which included field reconnaissance to assess current water spreading, location of in channel water in relation to outflow to the brine pools, photo and video documentation and related activities. ESI staff also worked on map and sign templates to be used at Lower Owens River accesses points.

**II. GROUNDWATER PUMPING AND RECHARGE AMOUNTS FOR MAY 2007**

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

1 May 2007.

3 The total amount of groundwater pumping for the month of May 5, 2007 was 5,947 acre feet of  
4 water. Exhibit A sets forth an itemization of the stated pumping amount by well field and well number.  
5 The reported amount for April 2007 is being revised downward 29 acre feet from 5,574 to 5,545. The  
6 revision is based upon the re-analysis of data in the normal course of operations. The changes are reflected  
7 in Exhibit A. The total amount of groundwater pumped for the 2007-08 runoff year is 11,492 acre feet of  
8 water.  
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10 During the month of May 2007 no water was provided for the recharging of groundwater levels in  
11 the Laws Well Field. No water has been provided for the recharging of groundwater for the 2007-2008 run  
12 off year.  
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14 As to water supplied by LADWP for in-valley uses, Exhibit B attached hereto sets forth the amounts  
15 of water provided for irrigation and stockwater to lessees, recreation and wildlife, tribal uses, and  
16 enhancement and mitigation projects, as required by Paragraph 2(G)(3) of the Court Order. As noted in  
17 Exhibit B, the amount for tribal uses does not include tribal domestic uses. This is due to the fact that the  
18 figures for tribal domestic uses are self reported by the respective tribes and have not been reported by them.  
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20 This concludes LADWP's Report to the Court.

21 Respectfully submitted,

22 Dated: July 10, 2007

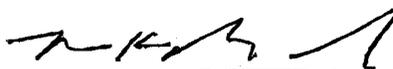
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1 **Verification By Acting General Manager**

3 I, Robert K. Rozanski, declare, under the penalty of perjury, that I am the Chief Administrative Officer of  
4 the Los Angeles Department of Water & Power and the General Manger Ronald Deaton is presently out of  
5 the country. I his absence, I am the Acting General Manager. I have read the above report and hereby verify  
6 that to the best of my knowledge the information contained in this report is accurate and complete. This  
7 verification is based upon information which has been provided to me by Department of Water and Power  
8 staff, which I believe to be complete and accurate.  
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11 Dated: July 10, 2007



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13 Robert K. Rozanski, Chief Administrative Officer and  
14 Acting General Manger  
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## Groundwater Pumping

Well Field	Well #	Apr-07 (af)	May-07 (af)	Cumulative Runoff Year (af)
Laws	236	140	78	218
	245	14	20	34
	365	56	79	135
	399	1	0	1
	354	9	10	19
	377	4	0	4
	387	52	76	128
	388	51	68	119
	413	22	41	63
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>721</b>
Bishop Cone	140	107	81	188
	371	113	114	227
	406	162	201	363
	407	144	178	322
	408	167	204	371
	410	217	267	484
	411	229	263	492
	412	34	0	34
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1173</b>	<b>1308</b>	<b>2481</b>
Big Pine	330	590	607	1197
	332	1031	1086	2137
	341	49	62	111
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1690</b>	<b>1755</b>	<b>3445</b>
Bairs-Georges	343	0	52	52
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>
Independence-Oak	60	298	305	603
	61	26	152	178
	65	221	222	443
	400	127	0	127
	357	45	61	106
	383	154	160	314
	384	117	124	241
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>1024</b>	<b>2012</b>
Symmes-Shepherd	402	188	207	395
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>395</b>
Taboose-Aberdeen	349	68	66	134
	370	10	0	10
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>144</b>
Thibault-Sawmill	351	947	1028	1975
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>1028</b>	<b>1975</b>
Lone Pine	344	63	74	137
	346	0	2	2
	380	69	59	128
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>267</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5545</b>	<b>5947</b>	<b>11492</b>

Corrected April totals for Wells 245, 365, 399, 377, 387, 388, 413

## Owens Valley Water Uses

	Apr-07 (af)	May-07 (af)	Cumulative Runoff Year (af)
<b>Irrigation</b>	5581	8129	13690
<b>Stockwater</b>	1026	1073	2099
<b>Recreation &amp; Wildlife</b>	190	413	603
<b>Tribal Uses</b>			
Bishop	183	82	265
Big Pine	26	168	194
Lone Pine	53	124	177
<b>Total</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>636</b>

## Enhancement &amp; Mitigation

Project	Apr-06 (af)	May-06 (af)	Cumulative Runoff Year (af)
McNally Canals Conveyance Losses	0	0	0
McNally/Laws/Poiate Native Pasture Lands	0	46	46
McNally Ponds	0	0	0
Laws Historic Museum	8	41	49
Klondike Lake	128	226	354
Lower Owens River	0	0	0
Independence Pasture Lands	436	494	930
Independence Springfield	289	334	623
Independence Ditch System	29	31	60
Independence Woodlot	29	32	61
Shepherd Creek Alfalfa Lands	186	197	383
Lone Pine Park/Richards Field	62	115	177
Lone Pine Woodlot	0	12	12
Lone Pine Van Norman Field	69	59	128
Lone Pine Regreening	29	24	53
<b>Total Enhancement &amp; Mitigation</b>	<b>1265</b>	<b>1611</b>	<b>2876</b>

Apr-06 Irrigation correction