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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.: SICVCV01-29768

(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: June 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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COUNTY OF INYO and DOES 51 - 100 )  
Real Party in Interest )

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 LORP  
5 and reporting the amounts of groundwater pumping, water supplied for groundwater recharge, and water  
6 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 May 1 through May 31, 2006 demonstrating the progress made are as follows:

13 **A. Activities At Intake**

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15 At Intake, crews continued the concrete work on the spillway section leading to the site of the  
16 Langemann gate. The release gate arrived ahead of schedule. Bridge abutment work is in progress and close  
17 to completion.

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19 At the Blackrock Waterfowl Habitat Area crews continue make good progress on the berm and ditch  
20 work. The measuring work which started is temporarily delayed due to high water runoff issues that  
21 construction had to address to prevent flooding. The work will resume shortly and will not impact the project  
22 completion schedule.

23 **B. Pump Station Activities**

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25 Work at the pump back station continues to go well. All of the pump station walls have been poured.  
26 The rock rip-rap is being placed in the settling basin. The debris boom was located and formed for the  
27 pouring of concrete. The activities at the pump back station are on schedule for compliance with the Court  
28 imposed deadlines.

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**C. Ecosystem Sciences' Activities**

Ecosystem Sciences Inc.'s reports that in May it focused on LORP implementation work. ESI worked on site with LADWP construction crews at the Blackrock Waterfowl Management Area refurbishing or replacing water control structures, improving dikes and constructing ditches and berms in the Winterton, Waggoner and Thiabult wetland units. Additionally, ESI reviewed site work removing river obstructions, rock dams, dikes, etc., from the Intake to the pump back station. ESI reports that all of its work is progressing on schedule for compliance with the Court imposed deadlines.

**II. GROUNDWATER PUMPING AND RECHARGE AMOUNTS FOR MARCH 2006**

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 April 2006.

April 2006 was the beginning of the 2006-07 run-off year. The total amount of groundwater pumping for the month of April 2006 was 5,594 acre feet of water. This brings the cumulative pumping amount for the 2006-07 runoff year to 5,594 acre feet of water. Exhibit A sets forth an itemization of the stated pumping amount by well field and well number.

During the month of April 2006, 2,137 acre feet of water were provided for the recharging of groundwater levels in the Laws Wellfield. For the 2006-07 run-off year LADWP has provided a total of 2,137 acre feet of water in the Laws Wellfield for the recharging of groundwater levels pursuant to Section 2(B) of the Court Order requiring the provision of 16,294 acre feet of water for recharge for the 2006-07 water year.

As to water supplied by LADWP for in-valley uses, Exhibit B attached hereto sets forth the amounts of water provided for irrigation and stockwater to lessees, recreation and wildlife, tribal uses, and enhancement and mitigation projects, as required by Paragraph 2(G)(3) of the Court Order. Due to the unusually high run

1 unusually high run off in month of April, LADWP utilized additional water for spreading and also provided  
3 lessees with excess water. The figures provided herein may be adjusted as additional data is processed.  
4 Because of the high run-off and additional provisions of water all data cross referencing has not been  
5 completed. If there are any adjustments, they will be noted in the next monthly report. As noted in the  
6 Exhibit B, the amount for tribal uses does not include tribal domestic uses. This is due to the fact that the  
7 figures for tribal domestic uses are self reported by the respective tribes and have not been reported by them.

9 This concludes LADWP's Report to the Court.

10 Respectfully submitted,

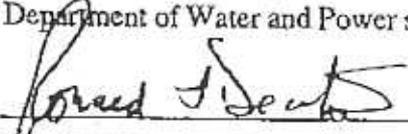
11 Dated: June 5, 2006

ROCKARD J. DELGADILLO, City Attorney  
RICHARD M. BROWN, General Counsel, Water and Power  
By   
JOSEPH A. BRAJEVICH  
Deputy City Attorney

17 Verification By General Manager

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

23 Dated: June 5, 2006

  
Ronald F. Deaton, General Manger

Groundwater Pumping

Well Field	Well #	Apr-06 (af)	Cumulative Runoff Year (af)
Laws	236	85	85
	239	0	0
	244	0	0
	245	0	0
	247	0	0
	365	88	88
	354	1	1
	377	0	0
	387	0	0
	388	0	0
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>174</b>
Bishop Cone	140	133	133
	371	55	55
	406	74	74
	407	67	67
	408	119	119
	410	112	112
	411	85	85
	412	80	80
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>725</b>
Big Pine	218	0	0
	219	0	0
	222	0	0
	223	0	0
	232	0	0
	330	561	561
	332	1060	1060
	341	28	28
352	0	0	
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1649</b>	<b>1649</b>
Bairs-Georges	348	0	0
	403	0	0
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Independence-Oak	59	160	160
	60	289	289
	61	132	132
	65	217	217
	401	314	314
	357	36	36
	383	150	150
	384	84	84
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1382</b>	<b>1382</b>
Symmes-Shepherd	69	0	0
	75	0	0
	345	0	0
	393	0	0
	402	196	196
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>196</b>
Taboose-Aberdeen	118	76	76
	349	204	204
	370	1	1
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>281</b>
Thibaut-sawmill	103	16	16
	104	10	10
	382	0	0
	351	1053	1053
	356	0	0
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1079</b>	<b>1079</b>
Lone Pine	344	48	48
	346	0	0
	390	60	60
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>108</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5594</b>	<b>5594</b>

EXHIBIT "A"

Owens Valley Water Uses

	Apr-06 (af)	Cumulative Runoff Year (af)
<b>Irrigation</b>	4557	4557
<b>Stockwater</b>	979	979
<b>Recreation &amp; Wildlife</b>	445	445
<b>Tribal Uses (Bishop, Big Pine, Lone Pine)</b>	269*	269*

**Enhancement & Mitigation**

Project	Apr-06 (af)	Cumulative Runoff Year (af)
McNally Canals Conveyance Losses	0	0
McNally/Laws/Polete Native Pasture Lands	156	156
McNally Ponds	0	0
Laws Historic Museum	0	0
Klondike Lake	0	0
Lower Owens River	346	346
Independence Pasture Lands	373	373
Independence Springfield	309	309
Independence Ditch System	30	30
Independence Woodlot	30	30
Shepherd Creek Alfalfa Lands	193	193
Lone Pine Park/Richards Field	136	136
Lone Pine Woodlot	6	6
Lone Pine Van Norman Field	60	60
Lone Pine Regreening	3	3
<b>Total Enhancement &amp; Mitigation</b>	<b>1642</b>	<b>1642</b>

\* - Does not include Tribal domestic use

EXHIBIT "B"