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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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.: S1CVCV01-29768

(The Honorable Lec Cooper, Assigned)

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

Due Date: June 5, 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 May 1 through May 31, 2007 demonstrating the progress made with respect to the Lower Owens River are as follows:

A. Flow Measurement and Reporting

In the river channel, all measuring stations have been installed, are operational, and have been calibrated. These measuring stations electronically record flows in fifteen minute intervals at intake, Owens River above Blackrock, Owens River East of Goose Lake, Goose Lake Return at Owens River, Owens River at 2 Culverts (5 Culverts), Owens River at Mazourka Canyon Road, Owens River at Manzanar Reward Rd, Owens River at Rainhackle Springs, Owens River at Lone Pine Narrow Gage Road, Owens River at Keeler Bridge and the Pumpback Station.

Measuring stations for augmentation ditches at the Blackrock Ditch at Owens River, Billy Lake Return at Owens River, Locust Return at Owens River, Georgea Spillgate Return at Owens River and the Alabama Gates Return are in place and operational.

The daily averages can be accessed at "ladwp.com" by clicking the "water" icon, then "Los Angeles Aqueduct", then "Los Angeles Aqueduct Conditions Reports" which will then bring the user to Lower Owens River Flow Reports.

1 LADWP believes that the data collected and reported on the LADWP website demonstrates that
2 permanent baseflows of approximately 40 cfs have been established throughout the Lower Owens River.

3 As previously reported, in recognition of the Court's ruling of March 12, 2007 on LADWP's motion to
4 vacate, LADWP and the other MOU parties have been conducting a meet and confer process.
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6 **B. Ecosystem Sciences' Activities**

7 In May ESI measured water quality throughout the river from the intake to the pumpback station.
8 ESI also visited the Delta and Blackrock Waterfowl Management areas to determine water flow and flooding
9 extent.
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11 **II. GROUNDWATER PUMPING AND RECHARGE AMOUNTS FOR APRIL 2007**

12 In accordance with Paragraph 2(G)(1-3) of the Court Order, LADWP hereby reports the required
13 information regarding groundwater pumping, water used for recharge, and in-valley water uses for the month
14 April 2007. April is the first month of the new run-off year.
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16 The total amount of groundwater pumping for the month of April 2007 was 5,574 acre feet of water.
17 Exhibit A sets forth an itemization of the stated pumping amount by well field and well number.

18 LADWP pumped 5,574 acre feet of groundwater in May. The LADWP's groundwater pumping for
19 the 2007-2008 runoff year is 5,574 acre feet.
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21 During the month of April 2007 no water was provided for the recharging of groundwater levels
22 in the Laws Well Field. With April being the first month of the run off year, no water has been provided
23 for the recharging of groundwater for the 2007-2008 run off year.

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

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In accordance with Section 2(H) of the Court Order, LADWP submitted its 2007-2008 Annual Operation Plan on May 14, 2007 to the Court and all parties.

This concludes LADWP's Report to the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 5, 2007

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By 
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Verification By General Manager

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

Dated: June 5, 2007


RONALD F. DEATON, General Manger

Well Field	Well #	Apr-07 (af)	Cumulative Runoff Year (af)
Lava	236	140	140
	246	18	18
	365	67	57
	364	9	9
	377	3	3
	387	72	72
	388	70	70
	413	8	8
	Subtotal	378	378
Bishop Cone	140	107	107
	371	113	113
	405	182	182
	407	144	144
	408	167	167
	410	217	217
	411	229	229
	412	34	34
	Subtotal	1173	1173
Big Pine	330	590	590
	332	1051	1051
	341	49	49
	Subtotal	1690	1690
Balra-Georges	343	0	0
	Subtotal	0	0
Independence-Oak	60	288	288
	61	26	26
	66	221	221
	400	127	127
	357	45	45
	383	154	154
	384	117	117
	Subtotal	988	988
Symmes-Shepherd	402	188	188
	Subtotal	188	188
Taboosa-Aberdeen	349	68	68
	370	10	10
	Subtotal	78	78
Tribelet-Sawmill	351	847	847
	Subtotal	847	847
Lone Pine	344	69	69
	390	68	68
	Subtotal	132	132
	Total	5574	5574

	Apr-07 (af)	Cumulative Runoff Year (af)
Irrigation	5631	5631
Stockwater	1028	1028
Recreation & Wildlife	180	180
Tribal Uses		
Bishop	183*	183*
Big Pine	26	26
Lone Pine	53	53
Total	262	262

Enhancement & Mitigation

Project	Apr-06 (af)	Cumulative Runoff Year (af)
McNally Canals Conveyance Losses	0	0
McNally/Laws/Polato Native Pasture Lands	0	0
McNally Ponds	0	0
Laws Historic Museum	8	8
Klondike Lake	128	128
Lower Owens River	0	0
Independence Pasture Lands	436	436
Independence Springfield	289	289
Independence Ditch System	28	28
Independence Woodlot	29	29
Shepherd Creek Alfalfa Lands	186	186
Lone Pine Park/Richards Field	82	82
Lone Pine Woodlot	0	0
Lone Pine Van Norman Field	89	89
Lone Pine Revegetation	29	29
Total Enhancement & Mitigation	1285	1285

* - Estimate because of problems with a recording device