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

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

24 COUNTY OF INYO and DOES 51 - 100)
 25 Real Party in Interest)
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CASE NO.: S1CVCV01-29768

(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: May 5, 2006

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

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 April 1 through April 30, 2006 demonstrating the progress made are as follows:

A. Activities At Intake

At Intake, crews continued pouring concrete walls and flooring for the Langemann gate approach. The bridge abutments were formed and graded. Crews also finished the final excavation needs in the area. The concrete was poured for the side cutoff wall on the backside of the intake structure. Crews finished putting in the intake radial gates and their operating mechanisms.

Additionally, the Five Culverts Bridge crossing was completed. The culverts were replaced with two large culverts. Also, the work pertaining to the removal of all river obstructions in this area is now complete.

At the Blackrock Waterfowl Habitat Area crews continue make steady progress on the berm and ditch work. Crews have also begun work on the installation of measuring stations. Slat cedar slash is continuing to be removed out of the channel and should be completed shortly.

Implementation of the intake and channel activities continues to proceed very well and are on schedule for compliance with the Court Order.

B. Pump Station Activities

Sheet piling work for the forebay needs of the pump station is in progress and the concrete pours for the pump station walls are ongoing. Road work for the west side road is nearing completion. The settling basin for the pump back station has been prepped for the rip-rap. Work on the air chamber is in progress and the diversion channel work is ongoing. No delays have been encountered in the construction activities at the pump back station. The activities at the pump back station are on schedule for compliance with the Court imposed deadlines.

C. Ecosystem Sciences' Activities

Ecosystem Sciences Inc.'s reports that in April its work included updating the monitoring and adaptive management document with more explicit methods, relation to thresholds, and processes for integrating data analysis with adaptive management decisions. Additionally, ESI's services were utilized in the Blackrock areas where they provided assistance to crews initiating work (berm, water controls and other constructions components) through the review of site plans and orientation. ESI also began work on its third project newsletter. ESI continues to move forward with its planning, coordination and implementation activities necessary for it to perform its role and duties under the MOU.

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 of March 2006.

The total amount of groundwater pumping for the month of March 2006 was 5,290 acre feet of water. This brings the cumulative pumping amount for the 2005-06 runoff year to 56,765 acre feet of water. Exhibit A sets forth an itemization of the stated pumping amount by well field and well number. March also represented the end of the 2005-06 runoff year. Pursuant to Paragraph 2(A) of the Court Order,

1 LADWP has complied with the Court's Order that ground water pumping in the Owens Valley not exceed
 2 57,412 acre feet of water.

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 4 During the month of March 2006 no water was provided for the recharging of groundwater levels
 5 in the Laws Wellfield. As stated in last months report, LADWP provided a total of 24,237 acre feet of
 6 water in the Laws Wellfield for the recharging of groundwater levels, with 17,102 acre feet of water being
 7 provided from August 2005 through February 2006, pursuant to and in compliance with Section 2(B) of the
 8 Court Order requiring the provision of 16,294 acre feet of water for recharge for the 2005-06 water year.
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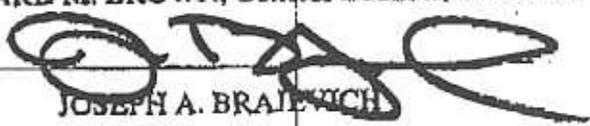
10 As to water supplied by LADWP for in-valley uses, Exhibit B attached hereto sets forth the amounts
 11 of water provided for irrigation and stockwater to lessees, recreation and wildlife, tribal uses, and
 12 enhancement and mitigation projects, as required by Paragraph 2(G)(3) of the Court Order. As noted in the
 13 exhibit, 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.
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16 This concludes LADWP's Report to the Court.

17 Respectfully submitted,

18 Dated: May 5, 2006

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 23 Verification By General Manager

24 I, Robert K. Rozanski declare, under the penalty of perjury, that I am the Chief Administrative Officer at the
 25 Los Angeles Department of Water and Power and that Ronald F. Deaton, is presently out of state. In his
 26 absence I am the Acting General Manager. 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
 upon information which has been provided to me by Department of Water and Power staff, which I believe
 to be complete and accurate.

28 Dated: May 5, 2006


 Robert K. Rozanski, Acting General Manger

