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August 25, 2010

Kathleen Rollings-McDonald
LAFCO, San Bernardino County
215 North D Street, 2nd Floor, Suite 204
San Bernardino, CA 92415

Re: Recognition of Water Conservation and Reclaimed Water Services as a Part of the District's Water Function

Dear Ms. Rollings-McDonald,

As we recently discussed, the Victorville Water District (VWD) would like to have its Conservation and Reclaimed Water services recognized as a part of its active services. VWD currently provides conservation services to its customers and it is an oversight that this service was not acknowledged when the Baldy Mesa Water District and the Victor Valley Water District were consolidated into VWD which became a subsidiary district of the City of Victorville (City).

The City currently provides reclaimed water to its Westwinds Golf Course and would prefer to transfer this service to VWD. VWD is currently finalizing an agreement with the High Desert Power Project (HDPP) to provide reclaimed water for cooling water to HDPP's facility. This agreement is scheduled for VWD Board consideration on September 7, 2010. If the agreement is approved, HDPP could begin using reclaimed water for cooling by early November, 2010. The District is requesting that reclaimed water be identified as a part of its Water Functions currently authorized by LAFCO.

I have enclosed a Supplement Activation of New or Different Services Special District form for your review. Please include a discussion of this request for clarification of services under our Water Function in the District's upcoming service review.

Sincerely,

Reginald A. Lamson
Director of Water District

Enc: Supplement Activation of New or Different Services Special District

5. PLAN FOR SERVICES:

The requirements for the Plan for Service are outlined in Government Code Section 56824.12 and are summarized below:

1. The total estimated cost to provide the new or different function or class of service within the District's boundaries.
2. The estimated cost of the new or different function or service to existing customers within the district's jurisdictional boundaries. (The cost can be identified by customer class).
3. An identification of existing providers, if any, of the function(s)/service(s) and the potential fiscal impact of this activation to the customers of those providers.
4. A plan for financing the establishment of the new or different function/service within the district's jurisdictional boundaries. A discussion about the sufficiency of revenues to fund the anticipated ongoing maintenance and operation of the service is also required. This plan should include:
 - a. An indication of whether territory is or will be proposed for inclusion within a proposed improvement zone/district, assessment district, or community facilities district to fund the service.
 - b. If retail water service is proposed to be activated through this action, provide a description of the timely availability of water for projected needs within the area. (The response should be patterned after the factors identified in Government Code Section 65352.5 related to an Urban Water Management Plan.)
5. A discussion of the alternatives to the establishment of the new or different service within the District's boundaries/service area.

This plan shall, at a minimum, respond to each of the items identified above and shall be signed and certified as to its completeness and accuracy by an official of the requesting agency.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the statements furnished above and in any attachments and exhibits hereto present the data and information required to the best of my ability, and that the facts, statements, and information presented herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if this application is approved, the Commission will impose a condition requiring the applicant to indemnify, hold harmless and reimburse the Commission for all legal actions that might be initiated as a result of that approval.

DATE 8-25-10


SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

Reginald A. Lamson
PRINTED NAME

Director of Water District
TITLE