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State Water Resources Control Board Division of Water Rights 1001 I Street, 14th Floor [95814] P. O. Box 2000 Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Attention: Mr. Andrew Fecko

Re: Comments on SWRCB DEIR on Cachuma Project (August, 2003)

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen:

The City of Solvang appreciates the opportunity to comment on the above captioned subject. The residents of the City are also constituents of the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District (SYRWCD). The City Council carefully reviewed the letter of comment prepared by the technical and legal experts of the SYRWCD and fully supports the contents of the letter. The Solvang City Council urges your Board to modify Reclamation's permits accordingly and implement the preferred alternative specified in the Environmental Impact Report.

Sincerely,

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Mayor