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NOTE:

Friends of the Santa Clara River submits the attached NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR - Water Right Hearing on Applications 30492 and 31023: Determination of the Legal Classification of Groundwater.

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June 8, 2003

Chairman Arthur Baggett, Jr.
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 "T" Street 14th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95812-0100

Re: NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR - Water Right Hearing on
Applications 30492 and 31023: Determination of the Legal
Classification of Groundwater

Dear Mr. Baggett,

Friends of the Santa Clara River hereby notices its intent to appear at both
the June 17 Pre-hearing Conference and the July 29 Hearing on Legal
Classification of Groundwater.

The following person will represent our organization:
Lynne Plambeck
23149 Oakbridge
Newhall, CA 91321.

We anticipate taking 15 minutes to present testimony.

Testimony will present arguments supporting our position that it is vital that
the State Water Resources Control Board assert its authority and carry out its
duty to protect the public trust resources, including groundwater and
underflow, of the Santa Clara River. The Santa Clara is an outstanding
southern California natural resource, and home to many aquatic and other
endangered and threatened species. This resource cannot be entrusted to care
of the basin water importer, which is not mandated to protect the public trust.

Sincerely,

Ron Bottorff, Chair