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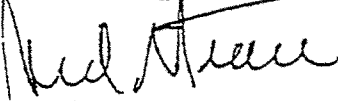
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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON CADIZ GROUNDWATER STORAGE AND DRY-YEAR
PROGRAM DRAFT EIR/EIS

- 1--Of the \$150 million cost of the proposed project, how much could be saved by building the well field and settling ponds immediately adjacent to the existing supplier aquaduct?] B3-1
 - 2--Why can't the project pipeline be ^{made} shorter by using BLM land further south in the same water basin?] B3-2
 - 3--Was every water basin underlying the existing supplier aquaduct considered as a possible alternative, and if not, why not?] B3-3
 - 4--On page 5-91 the EIR/EIS states that water extraction operations impacts on Chambless is addressed in detail in the following paragraphs. But I don't see any details on that subject in the following paragraphs.] B3-4
 - 5--How do measured depth to groundwater for wells in Chambless today, compare with measurements taken in the early years of this century?] B3-5
 - 6--If Cadiz Land Co. goes bankrupt, how might that impact this project proposal, during or after construction?] B3-6
 - 7--Can you please send me the technical report on water resources associated with this EIR/EIS?] B3-7
- Thank you very much.] B3-8

Sincerely,


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