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Mr. Dirk Reed, Project Manager Metropolitan Water District P. O. Box 54153 Los Angeles, CA 90054

Dear Mr. Reed:

CADIZ GROUNDWATER STORAGE & DRY-YEAR SUPPLY PROGRAM

Thank you for sending us the Draft Environmental Impact Report/Draft Environmental Impact Statement dated November 1999 for the above referenced project.

We have no comment at this time but please send a copy of the Environmental Impact Report to this office as soon as it becomes available.

If you have any questions, please contact Romy Balanza, Development Reviewer, at (909) 383-6212 or FAX (909) 383-5936.

Sincerely,

LINDA GRIMES, Chief Office of Forecasting/ IGR/CEQA Review

c: Scott Morgan, State Clearinghouse

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