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Attn. Mr. Dirk Reed
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Re: Draft EIR/S, CADIZ GROUNDWATER STORAGE AND DRY-YEAR SUPPLY PROGRAM

ADDENDUM to comment letter of Feb. 29 by Christine Carraher and Jerry Smith

Dear Sirs;

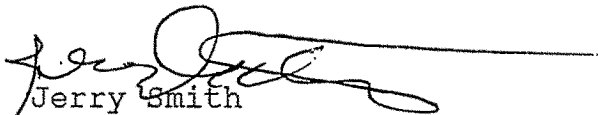
It has come to my attention that the people that would be the most directly effected by the project were not given proper notice of the scoping meetings nor were they sent copies of the EIR/S. In fact, the EIR/S distribution list indicates only one person, in all of Fenner Valley, Dennis Casabier, who was provided with a copy. If true, this would be a violation of the Good Faith Doctrine.] P15-1

The obvious alternative of "Storage Only" (take only what you put in) was not considered.] P15-2

Not knowing what happens to the 30,000 af of recharge per year, I would like some discussion on how the basin surface will be effected by a rise or lowering of the water table.] P15-3

Good faith seems to be missing in that I and others have only received one volume of the EIR/S. There is no indication within that one volume that there are, in fact, several volumes making up the report.] P15-4

Sincerely,


Jerry Smith