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Subject: Cadiz Groundwater Storage and Dry-Year Supply Program San Bernardino County, California
SCH#: 1999021039

Dear Jack Safely:

The State Clearinghouse submitted the above named Joint Document to selected state agencies for review. On the enclosed Document Details Report please note that the Clearinghouse has listed the state agencies that reviewed your document. The review period closed on February 22, 2000, and the comments from the responding agency (ies) is (are) enclosed. If this comment package is not in order, please notify the State Clearinghouse immediately. Please refer to the project's eight-digit State Clearinghouse number in future correspondence so that we may respond promptly.

Please note that Section 21104(c) of the California Public Resources Code states that:

"A responsible or other public agency shall only make substantive comments regarding those activities involved in a project which are within an area of expertise of the agency or which are required to be carried out or approved by the agency. Those comments shall be supported by specific documentation."

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These comments are forwarded for use in preparing your final environmental document. Should you need more information or clarification of the enclosed comments, we recommend that you contact the commenting agency directly.

This letter acknowledges that you have complied with the State Clearinghouse review requirements for draft environmental documents, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. Please contact the State Clearinghouse at (916) 445-0613 if you have any questions regarding the environmental review process.

Sincerely,

Terry Roberts
Senior Planner, State Clearinghouse

Enclosures

cc: Resources Agency

**Document Details Report
State Clearinghouse Data Base**

SCH# 1999021039
Project Title Cadiz Groundwater Storage and Dry-Year Supply Program San Bernardino County, California
Lead Agency Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

Type jd Joint Document
Description The project involves construction, Operation, and maintenance of facilities to convey, store, and withdraw Project water into and from the Cadiz/Fenner groundwater basin in the eastern Mojave Desert region of San Bernardino County. Major facilities include pumping plant, pipeline, spreading basins, wellfield and power distribution.

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Project Location

County San Bernardino
City Cadiz
Region
Cross Streets Route 66 and Cadiz Road
Parcel No.
Township

	<i>Range</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Base</i>
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Proximity to:

Highways Route 66
Airports
Railways BNSF AND ARZC
Waterways Schuler, Washington
Schools
Land Use Agriculture and Resource Conservation

Project Issues Aesthetic/Visual; Agricultural Land; Air Quality; Archaeologic-Historic; Drainage/Absorption; Geologic/Seismic; Minerals; Noise; Public Services; Recreation/Parks; Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading; Toxic/Hazardous; Traffic/Circulation; Vegetation; Water Quality; Water Supply; Wildlife; Growth Inducing; Landuse; Cumulative Effects

Reviewing Agencies Resources Agency; Colorado River Board; Department of Conservation; Department of Fish and Game, Region 6; Department of Parks and Recreation; Department of Water Resources; Caltrans, District 8; Department of Food and Agriculture; State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights; Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 7; State Lands Commission

Date Received 11/24/1999 **Start of Review** 11/24/1999 **End of Review** 02/22/2000

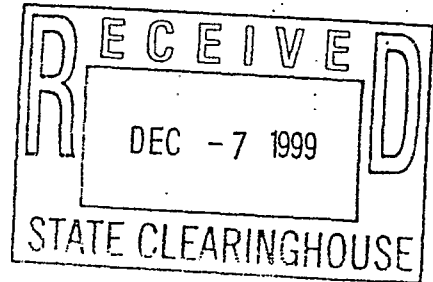
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Dear Mr. Reed:

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.

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

Sincerely,

Original signed by Robert (Mike) Sim for

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

c: Scott Morgan, State Clearinghouse