

**DECLARATION of PUBLICATION**  
**The Needles Desert Star**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA      ss.  
County of San Bernardino

I Valerie Potter say

That I am over the age of eighteen and not interested in the above entitled (matter, estate, action or proceedings as the case may be); and I am now and at all time embraced in the publication herein mentioned was, the printer (or the foreman or principal clerk of the printer) of The Desert Star, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county; that The Needles Desert Star of which the annexed is a true printed copy, was published in the above named newspaper on the following dates, to wit...

February 23, 2000

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 2-28-00 at Needles, California.

Valerie A Potter  
Signature of Declarant

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD**

Draft Environmental Impact/Environmental Impact Statement  
For the Cadiz Groundwater Storage and Dry-Year Supply Program

This notice is to inform all interested persons that the public comment period for the Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement for the Cadiz Groundwater Storage and Dry-Year Supply Program will be extended. The November 1999 Notice of Availability established the end of the comment period as February 22, 2000. However, public interest has indicated a need to extend the public comment period through March 8, 2000. Written comments on the Draft EIR/EIS should be mailed to:

Metropolitan Water District of Southern California  
Post Office Box 54153  
Los Angeles, California 90054-0153  
Attention: Mr. Jack Safely

To be considered, Metropolitan must receive comments on or before March 8, 2000. Further information regarding the project may be obtained from Mr. Safely at (213)217-6981.

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