

Technical Memorandum Name: Imported Water, March 2008
Commenter: TAC – Engineering Committee
Comments Date: April 28, 2008
Responses Date: June 18, 2008

The following comments were submitted in response to the above listed Technical Memorandum (TM). The TM was developed as part of the EIR process for the project, in order to help facilitate and broaden the discussion of project issues important to the community. The responses should be considered preliminary because the EIR process is not complete, and the information necessary to fully respond has not yet been developed. The project team is grateful to those citizens who took the time to review the TM and provide comments at this early stage in the process. The project team will endeavor to fully address the comments and concerns through the on-going project development process.

	Comment	Response
1	Valuable tech memo because it provides a baseline to measure the costs of treatment and disposal/reuse options.	Comment noted.
2	Availability of state water is questionable.	Comment noted. The County has available excess State Water entitlement, but there are additional contractual issue related to delivery of the water, which are discussed in Section 4.1.
3	Reliability of state water supply is questionable.	Comment noted. The historical reliability of State Water is presented in Figure 4.
4	This tech memo highlights the need for an injection wells tech memo.	Comment noted. Imported water has previously been identified as an alternative to effluent reuse for mitigation of sea water intrusion. While the wastewater project has the ability to make treated effluent available for reuse, the implementation of a program is beyond the capacity of the wastewater project. The County is currently working with the water purveyors to develop a basin management plan which will identify feasible reuse options and the individual and cooperative roles for implementation.