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To:
Subject: Public Records Request (54-2014)

Mr. Petrick,

This email is in response to the email request that you submitted to Courtney Howard on June 5, 2014. In your email, you requested the last forty (40) years of spring readings from the following nine (9) groundwater wells:

- 1) 11N/34W-19Q01
- 2) 11N/35W-05L01
- 3) 11N/35W-08L01
- 4) 11N/35W-09K02
- 5) 11N/35W-13C01
- 6) 11N/35W-22C02
- 7) 11N/35W-23L01
- 8) 11N/35W-25F03
- 9) 11N/35W-33L01

The wells listed above fall within three (3) different categories:

1. Non-Program Wells

The following three (3) wells are not a part of the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District's (District) Groundwater Level Measuring Program (Program):

- 6) 11N/35W-22C02
- 8) 11N/35W-25F03
- 9) 11N/35W-33L01

As such, the District does not collect or maintain any groundwater level data for these well; and we do not have any documents responsive to your request. We presume that the well owner furnished these well measurements directly to the Nipomo Community Services District and / or the Nipomo Mesa Management Area working group.

2. Private Wells with Confidentiality Agreements

The following five (5) wells are private wells with confidentiality agreements, as described below:

- 1) 11N/34W-19Q01
- 2) 11N/35W-05L01
- 4) 11N/35W-09K02
- 5) 11N/35W-13C01
- 7) 11N/35W-23L01

The owners of the above wells permit the District to measure their wells' water levels subject to agreement by the District that the collected information will not be released to anyone with one limited exception: the information may be released to governmental agencies for use in reports, studies, publications and updates (collectively, reports) provided that the reports do not contain the written coordinates of the well, the address or APN of the property on which the well is located or the name and contact information of the well or property

owner. Based on the foregoing, the well level information for the above wells is exempt from disclosure pursuant to California Government Code Sections 6254(e), 6254(k) and 6255 and California Evidence Code Section 1040.

We note, however, that beginning in or around July 2014, as part of the California Statewide Groundwater Elevation Monitoring Program (see California Water Code Section 10920 et seq.), the District will be submitting groundwater level data for wells within its Program to the Department of Water Resources (DWR) in a manner consistent with the above-described agreement and restrictions on the release of locational information for public supply wells. After the District submits the information (via DWR's Online Submittal System), it will be immediately available to the public. The District will contact you in late July or early August and confirm that the requested information is available online.

3. Other

The following well does not fall within either of the above categories and is not otherwise exempt from disclosure:

3) 11N/35W-08L01 (Please note that we began measuring this well in April 1998.)

As such, we have provided the requested water levels in an attachment to this email.

Please do not hesitate to give me a call should you have any questions.

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