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# Atascadero Mutual Water Company

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County of San Luis Obispo  
Department of Planning & Building

Subject: 2014-2016 Resource Summary Report

Dear Mr. Pedrotti:

We have had an opportunity to review the public review draft of the subject report and offer the following comments:

- Page 22, Header – the page header references the 2012-2014 Resource Summary Report
- Page 22, Table II-1 – Atascadero Mutual Water Company (AMWC) is listed as serving the community of Templeton. AMWC does not serve Templeton. AMWC serves the community of Atascadero and some of the adjacent unincorporated areas south and west of the City limits.
- Page 26, Table II-2 - In its 2016 Bulletin 118 Interim Update, the California Department of Water Resources determined that the Rinconada Fault is a substantial barrier to the flow of percolating groundwater between Groundwater Basin 3.004.06, Salinas Valley, Paso Robles Area (“Paso Basin”), and Groundwater Basin 3.004.11, Salinas Valley, Atascadero Area. For the purposes of this report and to maintain clarity, consider revising Table II-2 by referring to the basin that serves Templeton and Atascadero as the “Atascadero Basin”.
- Page 39, Table II-9 – The City of Atascadero WWTP is not listed. This facility discharges approximately 1.34 MGD, or 1,500 acre-feet/year, back into the Atascadero Basin.
- Page 76 – Consider changing “Atascadero Sub-basin” to “Atascadero Basin”. Both the “Paso Robles Basin” and “Atascadero Basin” are sub-basins of the Salinas Valley Basin according to the description in the Department of Water Resources’ (DWR) Bulletin 118. It would simplify this report and aid in the public’s understanding of the interrelation of the two basins if they were labeled simply as the “Paso Robles Basin” and “Atascadero Basin” throughout the report, including the figures and tables.
- Page 76 – Add a paragraph describing the recharge that occurs from the City of Atascadero WWTP similar to that written for Templeton’s Meadowbrook WWTP.
- Page 76, 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph – AMWC’s subscription to the NWP is 3,244 AFY, not the 2,000 shown.

- Page 78, Table II-21 – AMWC does not operate the WWTP for Atascadero. The WWTP is operated by the City of Atascadero. Change the column header accordingly.
- Page 78, Table II-21 – AMWC's subscription to the NWP is 3,244 AFY, not the 4,244 shown in the table.

Please consider the comments above as you prepare the final draft of the Resource Summary Report.

Respectfully yours,

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General Manager