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Telephone:	858-485-6457	Meeting Location: NA	
NAME:	Steve Munro	DATE: 3/4/09	TIME: 1400
WITH:	Tom Bilhorn		
SUBJECT:	MOU between CDFG and VVWRA		

This is regarding a conversation with Tom Bilhorn, hydrology consultant to CDFG, regarding the MOU between CDFG and VVWRA dated June 27, 2003. The main issue of the conversation was the availability of "recycled water" for use by the High Desert Power Project. There is a requirement in the MOU to discharge 9,000 acre feet annually "at its existing permitted points of discharge at VVWRA's Shay Road Plant.²" Footnote 2 refers to "both VVWRA's direct surface discharges to the Mojave River, and to discharges to VVWRA's percolation ponds."

I asked Tom to confirm that he understands that the recycled water that HDPP would be using if its petition is granted would come from the tertiary-treated water that is otherwise discharged through the weir directly into the Mojave River. Tom confirmed that he understands that this would be the source of the water used at HDPP, and that this would be in accordance with the MOU, and would leave sufficient flow directly into the Mojave River to satisfy CDFG's riparian needs. Tom also confirmed that after deducting the volume of recycled water going to HDPP the remaining tertiary-treated flow to the river, in combination with the secondary-treated discharge into the percolation ponds, must be sufficient to satisfy the annual 9,000 acre feet of required discharge at the permitted points of discharge.

cc:	Name: Steve Munro
	Signed: <i>[Signature]</i> 3/26/09