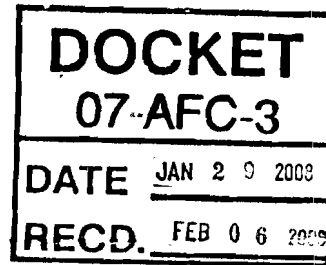


9735 Valencia Drive  
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January 29, 2008

Mr. Bill Pfanner  
Project Manager  
California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814



Re: CPV Sentinel Energy Project (07-AFC-3)

Dear Mr. Pfanner:

As a resident of Desert Hot Springs, I appreciate and concur with your December 21 letter to Mr. Mark Turner of Competitive Power Ventures concerning project alternatives instead of water to power the proposed plant.

I have enclosed a letter from the Coachella Valley Water District announcing a "Water Crisis Roundtable" for State and Federal agencies and other interested parties scheduled for February 1. It affirms that we have a water crisis in the Valley and even with the recent rains and we should not divert our precious water resource for this power plant project.

Sincerely,

Lloyd Queen

Cc: James Boyd  
J. Pfannenstiel  
K. Celli



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January 11, 2008

Arden Wallum, General Manager-Chief Engineer  
Mission Springs Water District  
66575 Second Street  
Desert Hot Springs, California 92240

Dear Mr. Wallum:

**Regional Water Leaders invite you to: A WATER CRISIS ROUNDTABLE**  
**and complimentary luncheon**

**9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 1, at Casino Morongo**

*Please join a frank and open discussion with Regional Water Leaders  
Concerning the Worsening Water Crisis in Our Region*

With severe cutbacks of water imported from the Delta simultaneous with a severe drought in the Colorado River Basin, the New Year has dawned with sobering news for local government leaders in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties.

Wracked by nearly ten years of severe drought, water delivery to many farmers in Western Riverside County has been cut by Metropolitan Water District of Southern California by 30 percent. A federal court ruling on endangered species in the Bay-Delta has cut drinking water supplies for this region by another 30 percent.

Our region is facing a very real and growing water crisis. The time has come for a frank and open discussion about the looming challenges facing our communities and the actions leaders should be taking now to avoid more severe impacts later.

You are invited by Riverside County Supervisor Marion Ashley and the General Managers of water agencies providing wholesale water supplies for this region (Inland Empire Utilities Agency, Eastern Municipal Water District, Coachella Valley Water District, San Bernardino Valley and Western Municipal Water District) to attend a Water Crisis Roundtable with local government leaders starting at 9:00 a.m., Friday, February 1, at Casino Morongo. All General Managers and members of city councils, Boards of Supervisors, Planning Commissions, and retail water agencies are encouraged to attend. A complimentary light lunch will be served. Please RSVP to Rebecca Heltzelaw, Western Municipal Water District, at (951) 789-5061 or by e-mail at [rholtzelaw@w.mwd.com](mailto:rholtzelaw@w.mwd.com).

An overview of the challenges will be provided from the federal, state, regional and local perspective, followed by a serious discussion about the actions needed in every jurisdiction to ensure our region mitigates the impacts of water shortage as effectively as possible.

Please join us on February 1. Your leadership is needed to help reduce impacts of the worsening water crisis in our region.

Yours very truly,

Steve Robbins  
General Manager-Chief Engineer

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