

# WILLOW SPRINGS COMPANY

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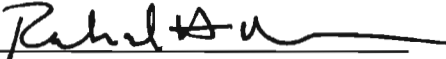
RE: Docket No. 08-AFC-9: Proposed Palmdale Hybrid Power Project

Dear AFC Committee:

As the oldest continuous beneficial user of Antelope Valley water, since 1863, we strenuously object to the proposal to allocate water for any new projects in our valley at this moment. The waste water proposed for use in this hybrid power project is considered under the adjudication process part of the total valley water recharge and does not belong to any single individual

All ground water usage is to be capped at a fraction of current usage. As the AVEK aqueduct in some years has very little water to deliver, we are essentially limited in allocation to ground water and reclaimed water only.

We consider any attempt to guarantee any new developments of any kind as nothing more than theft from other water users and ask you to table this project until they can legally purchase water from owners as the court divides up the limited resources.

  
Willow Springs Company  
Richard Nelson, President