

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION RECORD

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Call To: Julie Haas-Wajdowicz Environmental Resource Coordinator at City of Antioch

Phone #: 925-779-7097

Company: City of Antioch

Subject: MLGS Water Conservation

Date: 05/11/10 & 5/24/10

Time: 11:40 AM

Project #: 1835.13

Project Name: MLGS

Completed by: Vince Geronimo

Conversation Summary:

Background: Staff analyzed brackish groundwater as the primary water supply for the proposed MLGS in the published Staff Assessment (Docket # 56402, 4/26/10). Staff concluded that City of Antioch water would be available for emergency use only. At the May 4, 2010 public workshop, following publication of the Staff Assessment, the MLGS Applicant requested use of treated water from the City of Antioch as their primary alternative water supply. Staff analyzed the alternative water supply and concluded that a water conservation program option could offset the use of fresh water at MLGS. The following record of conversations describes information that was obtained by staff to revise the Condition of Certification in the Staff Assessment.

Call on 5/11 – Vince Geronimo, PWA, for CEC staff spoke with Julie Haas-Wajdowicz regarding the City's Water Conservation Program. Ms. Haas confirmed that the City has an on-going water conservation program that included programs that achieve actual water savings such as the "Cash for Grass" or the California Youth Energy Services (CYES). The latter conservation program is also intended to reduce energy use. Mr. Geronimo requested information on potential costs to maintain these programs and anticipated annual water savings in an effort to recommend a fee schedule in a condition of certification for use of fresh water. Ms. Haas requested more time to evaluate their program needs.

Call on 5/24 – Vince Geronimo, PWA, spoke with Ms. Haas regarding the annual costs to maintain the water conservation program. Mr. Geronimo suggested that the proposed condition of certification would recommend that the project owner pay a water conservation fee for use of fresh water at a rate of \$1000 per acre-foot. Ms. Haas agreed that the fee would help maintain the program and that metrics could be established to measure annual savings. Ms. Haas agreed that an early payment would help initiate the program prior to any MLGS water use.

Follow-up / Action Items:

VG to revise language in the MLGS Staff Assessment and forward to Paul Marshall, CEC.

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