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August 6, 2009

Ms. Victoria Whitney, Chief
Division of Water Rights
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 14th Floor
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Ms. Whitney:

Subject: Instream Flow Study Report – Rush and Lee Vining Creeks

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) appointed scientists have completed their instream flow study in the Mono Basin to quantify adult trout holding and foraging microhabitat areas over a range of test flows. They also assessed trout microhabitat area in conjunction with water temperature, fish passage, and riffle hydraulics where trout food resources (benthic macro invertebrates) are concentrated.

Enclosed is the scientists' report on the study's results and their recommendations of flow needs for the creeks.

Hard copies are being distributed to the interested parties listed on the enclosed mailing list. Electronic copies of the report will also be emailed for convenient reference.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Bruk Moges of my staff at (213) 367-1792.

Sincerely,

Martin L. Adams
Director of Water Operations

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Enclosure

c/enc: Enclosed Mailing List
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