

Cachuma Project Water Rights Hearing

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Rebuttal Testimony

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Management Reach Overflight Observations

- Highway 154 Compliance Point
 - Hwy 154 Reach is flowing
 - Current target flow 1.5 cfs
 - September releases 4 cfs
 - Gravel bar at Hwy 154 Bridge only dry location



Flight Date September 12, 2003



Highway 154 Bridge



SYR Above Lake Cachuma



Management Reach



SYR Above Gibraltar





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Upper Basin Overflight

- Upper Basin Conditions
 - Mainstem is mostly dry except:
 - Red Rock area
 - Bedrock pools
 - Short segment below Juncal Dam
 - Most upper tributaries are dry in their lower reaches



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