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Mr. Robert Wignot -Manager  
Cachuma Operations and Maintenance Board  
3301 Laurel Canyon Road  
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Subject: Contract No. I75r - 1802R

Dear Mr. Wignot:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that several Member Agencies are not in compliance with the Water Conservation provision of the Water Service Contract No. I75r-1802R.

Under the contract between the United States and Santa Barbara County Water Agency, providing for Water Service From the Project, contract No. I75r - 1802R, Article 20, Section (d) (1) states:

If at any time the Contracting Officer concludes that the Contractor's or a Cachuma Member Unit's water conservation plan is inconsistent with any water conservation criteria adopted by the Contracting Officer pursuant to Reclamation law and then in effect, the Contracting Officer shall promptly notify the Contractor or Cachuma Member Unit of this conclusion and the reasons for it. Thereafter, the Contracting Officer and the Contractor or Cachuma Member Unit shall promptly confer for the purpose of reaching agreement as to any changes that will be made to the water conservation plan in light of such criteria.

Section 210(b) of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 required the preparation and submittal of a Water Conservation Plan (Plan) from certain entities that have entered into a repayment contract or water service contract with Reclamation. These Plans are required to be revised every 5 years. In addition, the Central Valley Project Improvement Act of 1992 required Reclamation to develop criteria to evaluate Water Conservation Plans, and to evaluate these plans by those criteria. Reclamation developed the "Criteria for Evaluating Water Conservation Plans" (Criteria) in 1993, and revised these Criteria in 1996 and 1999.

According to our records, Carpinteria Valley Water District (CVWD) has submitted a revised Plan, but several areas remain to be completed before the Plan can be submitted for final approval. Montecito Water District (MWD) has also submitted a draft Plan that also requires additional data for it to be submitted as final. Santa Ynez River Water Conservation Improvement District #1 (SYWCD#1) has yet to submit a 5-year update. These plans were due in September 2000 for MWD, September 2000 for CVWD and September 2001 for SYWCD#1.

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Therefore, in order to comply with provisions of Article 20, we recommend that you contact Mr. David Woolley, SCCAO Water Conservation Specialist, at 559-487-5049 or Lucille Billingsley, Regional Office, at 916-978-5215 or for the hearing impaired at 916-978-5608 to set up a schedule for completing these plans.

Sincerely,

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