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RE: Ryan Ranch Water Distribution Permit Hearing
January 21, 2009 8:30 a.m.

Dear Chairperson Markey:

This letter is submitted on behalf of Wilson Street Investors, LLC and Ryan Court Investors LLC who obtained a water district permits on September 16, 2008 (Permits 25916, 25915, 25921, 25922), May 24, 2007 (Permit 24895) and May 31, 2007 (Permit 24919) for projects located within Ryan Ranch. These entities have not only paid substantial fees to the Water Management District for their permits, they have also begun their construction projects spending substantial sums in reliance upon the issuance of the permits which were issued by the Water Management District. My client would like to confirm that the above-referenced hearing will have no bearing on currently issued connection permits and the attendant water allocations and instead will only serve to limit future system capacity and expansion capacity for Ryan Ranch water distribution system.

Thank you in advance for addressing this issue.

Sincerely,
Lombardo & Gilles

Sheri L. Damon

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