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Water Demand Committee (WDC) meeting 21 July, 2010

To Whom it May Concern,

Due to previous commitments, I will be unable to attend the WDC meeting on July 21, 2010. However, I support item #6;

"REVIEW ESTIMATED COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PROPOSED EXPANSION OF FRACTURED ROCK STUDY TO INCLUDE ENTIRE DISTRICT"

I approve your proposal to allocate monies (\$ 30k or so) for this very important study of Fractured Rock Wells. Hopefully we can avoid another North County failed well situation here on the peninsula. It is common knowledge that several wells have already failed and that needs to be contained. It is also vitally important that we conserve and protect all our underground water resources. Having "open season" on well drilling in Monterey County is counter productive to our long term water conservation policies. I request that we immediately suspend all well drilling until this study is completed and approve UO 143 immediately. In my opinion, failure to do this is irresponsible only compounds our problem.

Thanks for your continued work on this vital issue.

Best Regards,


Peter M. Fallon