



January 5, 2010

TO: Water Resources Committee
Jerry Gladbach, Chair
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FROM: Dirk Marks 
Water Resources Manager

The Water Resources Committee is scheduled to meet on **Thursday, January 14, 2010 at 6:30 PM** in the Training Room at the Rio Vista Water Treatment Plant.

MEETING AGENDA

1. Public Comment
2. 2010 UWMP
3. * Devil's Den Quarterly Report
4. * Recommend Approval of Consultants for the Residential Landscape and the Commercial, Industrial and Institutional Water Conservation Programs
5. Report on Water Resources Department Activities
6. Adjournment

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cc: CLWA Board of Directors
Russ Behrens

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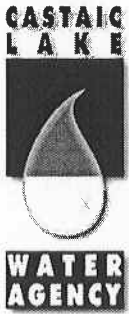
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Castaic Lake Water Agency Memorandum

December 30, 2009

To: Water Resources Committee
From: Dirk Marks *DM*
Water Resources Manager
Subject: Devil's Den Quarterly Report

SUMMARY AND DISCUSSION

The Agency owns the Devil's Den property, and the Devil's Den Water District is an existing entity although its SWP contract rights have been transferred to the Agency. As requested by the Agency's Board of Directors, a status report of the activities at the property over the last three months is as follows:

1. A Solar Power Generation Feasibility Study for sites on the property concluded that a project was feasible; however, issues dealing with mineral rights would need to be addressed. A land firm (White Wolf Land Service) has been retained to research easements and mineral rights at the proposed solar sites and support efforts to identify and advance solutions. To further advance potential solar development, a request for qualifications has been drafted as the first part of an RFQ/RFP process as recommended in the Feasibility Study.
2. The Agency and JR's Oil Company have executed a surface use agreement to permit an exploratory oil well.
3. Negotiations with Panther Petroleum/West Coast Land for another exploratory well site continue.
4. Rolling Hills Farms has implemented an overhead watering system and is growing approximately 100 acres of beardless wheat for cattle food (hay) this winter. The farmers are using well water and a temporary submersible pump to supplement recent rains.
5. Approximately 130 head of cattle are grazing on the property to provide weed control. The herd has been downsized due to lack of feed for grazing. Year-to-date rainfall amount on the property is approximately two inches. One acre foot of SWP water was provided for cattle on the southeast portion of the property so that area could be grazed for weed control. Mechanical control (disking) is also being performed to clean up summer weeds.
6. Water well locations throughout the property continue to be mapped, checked for secure capping, and photographed. A total of 20 of an estimate 50 wells on site have been documented.
7. The Coastal Branch was drained and cleaned in November and a visual inspection of the DDWD turnout did not identify any major concerns.

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Castaic Lake Water Agency Memorandum

January 6, 2010

To: Water Resources Committee

From: Dirk Marks *DM*
Water Resources Manager

Subject: Recommend Approval of Consultants for the Residential Landscape and Commercial, Industrial and Institutional Water Conservation Programs

SUMMARY AND DISCUSSION

On November 25, 2009, staff reissued requests for proposals for (1) the Residential Landscape and (2) Commercial, Industrial and Institutional Water Conservation Programs. Eight responses were received prior to the December 22, 2009 deadlines. The Selection Committee composed of the water conservation coordinators from the retail purveyors and the Agency, will review the proposals on January 6, 2010. The Selection Committee's recommendations will be presented at the January 14, 2010 Water Resources Committee.

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