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September 4, 2014

Amy White  
Executive Director  
LandWatch Monterey County  
P.O. Box 1876  
Salinas, CA 93902-1876

Re: Harper Canyon - Source Capacity Test

Dear Ms. White:

I happened to be reviewing the letter I sent to you on July 24, 2014 and realized I needed to correct and clarify some statements I had made.

The proposed water source for the Encina Hills (Harper Canyon) subdivision that was presented on May 13, 2014 was a water system not connected to the Ambler Water system that would be composed of the "Oaks Well" and "Harper Canyon Well", with an arsenic treatment system and the appropriate infrastructure for this new water system. At the end of the May 13, 2014 Board of Supervisors' hearing regarding the subdivision, Supervisor Calcagno asked the representative's attorney, Michael Cling, if the applicant would be willing to conduct a source capacity test on the Oaks Well. Michael Cling indicated that the client would be willing to conduct the test. The Oaks Well is an alluvial well which is not required to perform a 72-hour source capacity test but an 8-hour source capacity test. The Harper Canyon Well is a fractured rock well and if a source capacity test were to be performed the 72-hour source capacity test protocol would be used.

The monitoring of neighboring wells would remain the same as stated in my July 24, 2014 letter.

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact our Office.

Sincerely,

Richard LeWarne, R.E.H.S.  
Assistant Director  
Environmental Health Bureau

cc: Cheryl Sandoval, Supervisor, Drinking Water Protection Supervisor  
Laura Lawrence, Planning Services Manager, Planning Department  
Sandy Ayala, Senior, Drinking Water Protection Services