

ONETO RANCHES
— AMADOR AND EL DORADO COUNTIES —

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To: Amador Water Agency Board of Directors:

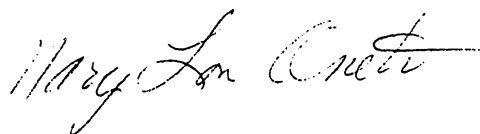
Our family is the owner of a 146 acre parcel of land just ¼ mile east of the AWA treatment plant on Ridge Road. One of the reasons we found this parcel attractive, was the plentiful water. This is Ag land, and we are ranchers of Hereford cattle.

In your revised EIR you have changed Oneida Creek from "barely perennial" to "probably is intermittent or nearly so in most water years". You have also added that supplemental water appears to be provided by "local sources that naturally occur in the watershed..." Describe exactly what type of water is "local sources"? What studies have you done as the basis of this conclusion? We request copies of all documentation/field studies/flow charts/records/etc. that led you to change your EIR for the Court.

If you do not have said documentation/studies to prove the water will remain flowing, then we request you take the time to do the studies.

In the interest of maintaining a reasonable summertime flow, we suggest a mitigation amount of ¾ inch to 1 ¼ inch continuous flow. Please respond.

Thank You for your Cooperation



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