

August 15, 2005

Amador Water Agency Board of Directors

Re: Comments and Responses to Comments on Revised Section 4.1 of the Amador Transmission Project Environmental Impact Report.

You have NOT answered my questions in regard to water resources. I assert you did NOT do what the Third District Court of Appeals ordered you to do.

- I asked specifically for documentation in regard to the South Fork of Jackson Creek going dry for a mile, then flowing again. It was not provided.
- I asked specifically for information about flooding, none was provided.
- I asked specifically about leaving some water in the canal and creeks and you did not answer me.
- I submitted 4 pages, yet only 2 were printed in this document.

These ARE all water related questions that you didn't respond to, other than telling me that you didn't have to respond! This is the same problem I had with your so called "answers" in the DEIR and FEIR and 4.1 Revised. I have lived on my ranch for the past 21 years. The South Fork of Jackson Creek flows thru it. This 2005 summer is the lowest I have ever seen the creek.

At this point, since you do NOT have a certified Environmental Impact Report, I am submitting the following questions.

1. How can you take well established ranch, Agricultural-land water, that has been used for generations, for livelihood purposes, and give it to developers who are changing the face of our rural community, just for financial gain?
2. With the circumstances of an extra wet water year and the canal still flowing, the South Fork of Jackson Creek is very low. You have told us for years this will not happen. I ask you again, to provide water for the trees and wildlife.
3. Putting in wildlife water troughs will kill more animals than it will save. I speak from experience, and I have a ramp into my water troughs, and STILL I loose some.
4. Growth from this pipeline project will have significant impacts on our fire, police, schools, traffic, air and noise pollution. Growth will also crowd out wildlife, creating an environment without the aesthetics we have grown to love.
5. Finally, I request you look at other alternatives, that are not so costly to our environment and our pocketbooks, such as Russell Evitts' 24 inch pipe plan.

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