



El Dorado Irrigation District

In reply refer to: 00897-5085

August 25, 1997

William J. Marshall, Chief
Waste Discharge to Land Unit
Regional Water Quality Control Board
3443 Routier Road, Suite A
Sacramento, California 95827-3000

Dear Mr. Marshall:

The El Dorado Irrigation District is in receipt of the Draft Clean Up and Abatement Order for the Hazel Creek Mine Site in El Dorado County for which you have requested comments and/or objections. If the schedule of compliance provided in the Draft C&A Order is followed by Sierra Pacific Industries, there is sufficient reason to expect that the quality of the drinking water supply will be protected from contamination via the Hazel Creek Mine. We look forward to the continuation of the clean up work which had received some attention previously from Georgia Pacific Industries.

It is in the El Dorado Irrigation District's best interest to preserve and maintain the quality of the water to Jenkinson Lake watershed which is a major source of drinking water supply to our customers. Please continue to keep us informed of the progress at Hazel Creek Mine site with respect to the Final C&A Order to Sierra Pacific Industries.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Marjorie Lopez'.

Marjorie A. Lopez
Water Quality Superintendent

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cc: Stafford Lehr, Department of Fish & Game
David Johnston, EDCEM
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Scott Leiby, Sierra Pacific Industries
John Moody, RWQCB