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Subject: Request for Clarification on GSW Project Water Demand
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Kate:

We are requesting clarification from the sponsor team regarding the issue of project water demand.

If you recall, based on the November 14, 2014 BKF Water Demand Memorandum, the Initial Study reported that that estimated water demand for the GSW project would be 0.100 mgd (as adjusted for Code). The Initial Study also reported that there would be adequate water supplies in the regional water system to serve an estimated 0.109 mgd of water demand for the project and cumulative demands. Because the estimated demand of 0.100 mgd was less than this amount, the Initial Study concluded that impacts related to having an adequate water supply were less than significant.

However, Mary McDonald from Orion noticed that the January 9, 2015 BKF Water and Sewer Analysis (See Table D, page 9) reports the proposed project would generate an average water demand of 0.164 mgd. It is unclear an apples to apples comparison can be made from the 0.100 mgd water demand estimate in the November 14, 2014 BKF Water Demand Memorandum with the 0.164 mgd estimate in the January 9, 2015 BKF Water and Sewer Analysis, so we are requesting clarification from you on this. Are there different assumptions or methodologies being used to derive these esimates? If those, would you please provide appropriate documentation explaining the difference?

Thanks, and please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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