Heceta Water Distriction ENTAL MATERIAL

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Lane County Commissioners 125 East 8th St. Eugene, OR 97401

Re: Clear Lake Easement

Dear Commissioners:

The Heceta Water District Board of Commissioners met last evening at their regular scheduled meeting and discussed my request for temporary "if needed" additional water. With the consensus of the Board, I was directed to proceed. The area has experienced seasonally dry weather and usage is at times in excess of 900,000 gallons, although reaching the 1MGD restriction may not happen this summer; I wanted to be prepared. As the Commissioners remember, in July 2003, I also requested approval to pump additional water and was granted permission. The District has been a good steward of our natural resource "Clear Lake", have complied with the terms of the agreement (free water to County Parks, monthly lake monitoring reports).

The agreement states that "water in excess of the per day limitation may only occur when emergency conditions require additional water for public health or safety reasons" I know of no other reasons that are more important to this District than the health and safety of the public.

I am looking forward to receiving your decision regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael C. Kendoll, Superintendent Heceta Water District

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