

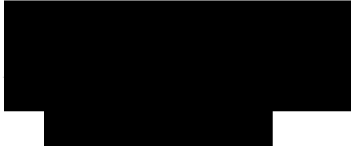
Appendix J. Requests for Well-Related Information

Requests for groundwater well information were requested from a number of agencies and municipal water companies, including the California Department of Health Services (DHS), Ventura Water Works District No. 8 (VWWD), the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, the Los Angeles Department of Power and Water (LADPW), Southern CA Water Company, and the California Department of Water Resources. Groundwater monitoring results and well histories were requested for wells within 3 miles of SSFL. Information was obtained from VWWD and LADPW, but it was either out of date or incomplete. Personnel from VWWD were reluctant to reply to requests from the study team. Information was subsequently requested again and partial information was obtained later under an assumed identity. However, requests to make photocopies of VWWD well histories and monitoring data were denied; it was claimed that well-related info was confidential. The request for source water information from the California DHS was also denied as documented in the reply letter from DHS below (Figure J-1).

Figure J-1. Response Letter from the Department of Health Services



October 22, 2003



We received your request regarding Source Water Assessments for the Simi Valley area.

Due to increased security and disclosure measures, per the State Public Records Act (PRA), (Government Code, Section 14740, et seq.) we regret to inform you we can no longer provide that type of sensitive information to the general public.

You may want to contact the City of Simi Valley Water Department directly, at:

City of Simi Valley
Ventura Water Works District No. 8
2929 Tapo Canyon Road
Simi Valley, CA 93063

If, however, you have specific questions, or if we can be of any further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us at (805) 566-1326.

Sincerely,

E. Mendoza



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