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RICHARD G. SWEET, City of Santa Maria, Director of Utilities  
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Dear Richard G. Sweet:

You have been identified as the source of the following statement in the NCS D Water Intertie EIR State Clearinghouse No. 2005071114  
([http://ncsd.ca.gov/Library/Supplemental\\_Water/DOUGLAS%20WOOD/aNCS D%20WI%20EIR%20V1-53.pdf](http://ncsd.ca.gov/Library/Supplemental_Water/DOUGLAS%20WOOD/aNCS D%20WI%20EIR%20V1-53.pdf) page V-38):

“In addition to the natural recharge of the basin, recharge from Twitchell Reservoir represents an additional, man-made source of groundwater recharge which is operated for flood control and water conservation purposes. Releases from Twitchell Reservoir are controlled in order to maximize recharge of the basin through percolation along the Santa Maria River bed. Yield from the Twitchell Reservoir percolation when comingled with the other developed groundwater sources totals 14,300 acre-feet per year.”

If I am correct the “Twitchell Yeald” for Santa Maria is 32,000 AF/Year Average times 40% or 12,800 AF/Year Average. That would leave 1,500 AF/Year on Average that must be from “comingled other developed groundwater sources”  
I am requesting the names and locations of the “comingled other developed groundwater sources” so that I may properly comment on the NCS D Water Intertie EIR.

I also making a public record request for a copy of the calulations for the “comingled other developed groundwater sources” for the Average Acre Feet per Year that were used to support the above numbers.

Thank You



Harold Snyder

Faxed and mailed on 4/10/09



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**SUBJECT: YOUR PUBLIC RECORD REQUEST DATED APRIL 10,  
2009**

Mr. Snyder:

Your letter of April 10, 2009 requesting public records from the City of Santa Maria has been forwarded to me for response.

Your letter asks for 'names and locations of the "comingled other developed groundwater sources" and the calculations of these for the "Average Acre Feet per Year that were used to support the above numbers." Although your request asks only for information and does not reasonably identify the documents containing the information, we have made a good faith effort to locate a document that may contain the information you wish to receive. [(Government Code §§ 6253(b), 6253.1(a).]

The document is the 2005 City of Santa Maria Urban Water Management Plan. A copy of the Plan is enclosed on a CD rom disc.

Sincerely,

**WENDY STOCKTON,**  
Senior Assistant City Attorney/Utilities Counsel

Enclosure  
Ec: Rick Sweet