

March 26, 2008

Redwood Valley County Water District
Chairman Butow & Board of Directors
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Dear Chairman Butow & Members of the Board:

It has come to my attention that the Russian River Flood Control District (RRFCD), only has approximately 700 (seven-hundred), acre-feet of water that has not been contracted for by those who reside in the Russian River Flood Control District.

Redwood Valley RVCWD customers have a vital need for this water during the summer and fall months. If the RVCWD Board fails to request a contract to guarantee this water for Redwood Valley residents, it may not be available in 2008, or future years, with ever-increasing demands for water within the RRFCD. It is imperative that the RVCWD Board act as quickly as possible to attempt to secure a long-lasting contract for this water. Otherwise it will only be a matter of time before those living within the RRFCD contract for this remaining 700 Acre-Feet of water.

I am formally requesting that the RVCWD agendaize this item and act now to protect this vital source of water for the customers of the RVCWD. It should also be noted that the cost per acre-foot of water from RRFCD is $\frac{1}{2}$ less than that charged for water by the Sonoma County Water Agency. In order for RVCWD customers to have a guaranteed and less expensive source of water is imperative for the RVCWD at this time.

I look forward to hearing from the Board regarding this critical issue.

Sincerely,

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