

Feb 20, 2014

Board of Directors
Calpella County Water District
151 Laws Avenue
Ukiah, CA 95482

Subject: Wheeling water from Millview CWD through Calpella CWD to Redwood Valley CWD.

Dear Board of Directors,

As you are no doubt aware, the level of stored water in Lake Mendocino is rapidly approaching depletion. Redwood Valley has developed an emergency plan with several components to deal with this pending crisis. We have limited resources of our own, and all are surface water.

Our multiple response approach includes lowering our intake at Lake Mendocino through use of a booster pump, depleting our internal 67 AF storage, and obtaining water from a ground water source through a series of interties. Dave Redding and I along with Richard Ingram of Brelje & Race Engineers have inspected the two existing interties. The Calpella to Redwood intertie on East Road is capable of delivering 100 gpm. The Millview to Calpella intertie would need to be upgraded to both replace the 100 gpm taken from East Road and to supply the additional flow to Redwood.

Due to the expense of this project, Redwood is actively seeking emergency grant funding from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). CDPH supports the concept, especially the potential for having fully functional permanent interties in place for future emergencies. However, as a logical condition of funding this project CDPH is requesting a letter from Calpella CWD indicating that there would be no objection to using parts of the Calpella distribution system to deliver Millview water to Redwood.

Brelje & Race has conducted modeling to demonstrate that there will be insignificant pressure drop for Calpella residents. Redwood Valley CWD would greatly appreciate a statement of your willingness to supply available water from Millview to be wheeled through Calpella. The timing is very critical to allow for the construction of this facility.

Please do not hesitate to our business office to view the scope of work or to arrange a visit to any of the sites.

Respectfully,

Granville Pool, President, Board of Directors

CC: Michelle Frederick, CDPH