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September 16, 2011

California Water Commission
Sue Sims, Interim Executive Officer
P.O. Box 942836
Sacramento, CA 94236-001

Re: Renaming of the Thermalito Pumping Generating Plant in Oroville

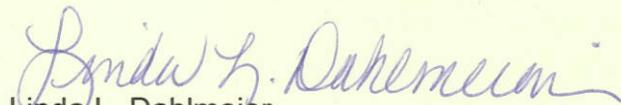
Dear Ms. Sims,

We are writing in response to the notification letter that was received on August 26, 2011 regarding renaming the Thermalito Pumping Generating Plant in Oroville to honor Justice Ronald Robie a former director of the Department of Water Resources.

The City of Oroville appreciates Justice Robie's long term commitment to the state water project and his expertise in water law issues, however would prefer that if the generating plant is to be renamed that a local proponent of the Oroville Project No. 2100 be considered as that would provide a continuation of the focus and acknowledgement of the local community that is most affected by the Oroville project.

We appreciate the California Water Commission taking our comments into consideration.

Sincerely,


Linda L. Dahlmeier
Mayor City of Oroville

Mailed 09/16/2011 and emailed to: cwc@water.ca.gov