

Addendum to the Integrated Resources Plan Final Environmental Impact Report

This errata sheet is provided to correct a typographical error in the IRP Final EIR dated September 2006.

Addendum:

Add the following to page 2-27 of Section 2 (Modifications and Updates to the Draft EIR) of the Final Environmental Impact Report in proper sequence (after Table 3.11-5):

- **Section 3.11.2.2, on page 3.11-26. Replace the first sentence of the first complete paragraph to read:**
"Monitoring the quality of groundwater beneath Green Acres Farm between 1993 and 2000 indicated no degradation from surface activities."

This correction does not alter the conclusions of the Final EIR or the analysis in the Draft EIR.

Clarification and Background for the Addendum:

The addendum is necessary since the first sentence of the first paragraph of Section 3.11.2.2, on page 3.11-26 of the Public Review Draft EIR issued in November 2005 contained a typographical error that was inadvertently made as part of the editing of the Administrative Draft EIR to produce the Public Review Draft.

The Administrative Draft EIR Language on page 3.11-27 read as follows: *"Water quality monitoring beneath the site between 1993 and 2000 has indicated that no obvious indications of the degradation of groundwater quality exists beneath the farm or that activities have materially affected the quality of unconfined or shallow groundwater beneath the farm."* This is followed by various water quality monitoring trends that indicate improvements to groundwater quality or no degradation. The Public Review Draft EIR Language on page 3.11-26 was to clarify the statement consistent with the groundwater data by removing *"obvious indications of the."* The editing staff inadvertently removed the *"no"* before that which completely and incorrectly changed the sentence to read: *"Monitoring the quality of groundwater beneath Green Acres Farm between 1993 and 2000 indicated degradation from surface activities."* This statement is incorrect and is contradicted by the groundwater data discussed in the sentences that follow in the Administrative Draft EIR that indicate improvements to groundwater quality or no degradation, which was the intent of this section.

As referenced in the Draft EIR, this section was reporting the findings of a 2003 water quality report titled: "2003 Summary of Groundwater Conditions in the Vicinity of Bakersfield WWTP#3 I-5 Reclamation Site (2003 BSK Report)." The referenced findings were On Page 11 of the 2003 BSK Report which read ***"Results of this 2003 Summary do not suggest that there are obvious indications of groundwater degradation or indicate that on-Site activities have materially impacted the quality of unconfined or shallow groundwater beneath the Site."*** In addition, the supporting water quality data in the referenced 2003 BSK Report indicate that there is no observable degradation in groundwater quality.