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Re: COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

.....Since public money dedicated to mitigate for the over extraction of Carmel River water is being used on the A.S.R. Project; there needs to be a non revocable requirement to cut diversion of surface flow in Spring, Summer, and Fall, so that the aquatic creatures (fish & frogs) on the Carmel River receive commensurate and tangible benefits; that is full benefits for the use of all the Carmel River ASR water.

.....Any reduction in Spring flows that cause the river to reduce bank coverage is a direct loss of habitat for fish and frogs. No water should be removed for A.S.R. in the Spring except in an El Nino year with flows above bank full conditions.

.....Case #. M66343 Amended Decision.....The Provision in the Adjudication that allows cities to be able to claim use of excess A.S.R. water goes contrary to the claim A.S.R. is to help the Carmel River.