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TO: Local Agency Formation Commission

FROM: Keene Simonds, Executive Officer

SUBJECT: Circle Oaks County Water District (Information)

The Commission will receive a status report advising that the Circle Oaks County Water District recently lifted its moratorium on new sewer service connections. The report is being presented for information.

At its April 19, 2007 meeting, the Circle Oaks County Water District adopted an ordinance lifting its moratorium on new sewer service connections. The moratorium was enacted by the District Board in December 2006 in response to a Cleanup and Abatement Order from the Regional Water Quality Control Board due to suspected deficiencies regarding excessive storm and groundwater intrusion into the collection system. Over the last several months, the District has worked with the Regional Water Quality Control Board in making improvements to the collection system and has determined that it is now capable of safely extending new sewer services.

It is important to note that the lifting of the moratorium on new sewer service connections represents the first time since August 2000 that the District has not operated under a service moratorium. A moratorium on new water service connections was established in August 2000 due to concerns regarding available fire storage capacity and was not lifted until December 2006.

Attachment:

- 1) Circle Oaks County Water District, Ordinance No. 07-01 (copy)

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