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**Subject:** RE: Request for Infoermatin on Model Evalutation in Cal Am's DEIR

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Ms. Steer:

The scatterplot in Appendix E-2 provides inadequate and misleading information for the evaluation of the model. As a statistician, I need to see the data used to construct that scatterplot so I can professionally and responsibly evaluate the

model. Not only does the scatterplot constitute inadequate information for model evaluation, the evaluation statistic computed from the same data used to construct the scatterplot is also very likely inaccurate, and the only way I or any other statistician can determine its accuracy is to have the data used to compute it. Unless you provide access to those data, your DEIR will be inadequate and likely erroneous on a matter crucial to the assessment of the project's viability and environmental impacts. In the absence of available slant-well data collected on site over a period of years, the soundness of the decision to go forward on the project, costing hundreds of millions of dollars, depends on the validity of the model. Its appropriate evaluation is critical. Please provide me the spreadsheet data used to construct the scatterplot. If you cannot do that, please let me know the numerical value of the correlation coefficient describing the scatterplot and also report that correlation coefficient in a revised and recirculated DEIR.

Thank you.

Ron Weitzman

President, Water Ratepayers Association of the Monterey Peninsula

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**From:** Megan Steer [<mailto:MSteer@esassoc.com>] **On Behalf Of** MPWSP-EIR

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 01, 2015 11:52 AM

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Mr. Weitzman,

The CPUC has considered your request for the Excel spreadsheet "containing the data used to construct the scatter plot in DEIR Appendix E2." The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) directs the CPUC to make available for your review copies of the EIR and its reference documents, including Appendix E-2. The CPUC has no legal obligation nor is the CPUC required to supply a spreadsheet for you to develop your own calculations. Therefore, we will not provide the spreadsheet that you requested. Your comments will be responded to in the FEIR.

Thank you,

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Attn: Andrew Barnsdale

Dear Mr. Barnsdale:

As the attached comment I submitted earlier today indicates, I need to see the Excel spreadsheet containing the data used to construct the scatterplot in Appendix E-2 intended to illustrate the evaluation of the model used at the CEMEX site to make groundwater elevation predictions extending 60 years into the future at or near the CEMEX site of Cal Am's proposed slant wells.

Please email the spreadsheet to me in a reply email in a form that I could use Excel to analyze.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Ron Weitzman  
President, Water Plus (dba Water Ratepayers Association of the Monterey Peninsula