

Aamodt Decision for Members of the Tesuque Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association – Communication #9

- **Any impact on the water rights currently held by the Association if it elects to remain independent?**
 - If the Members vote to remain independent, the Association will be able to keep all of its current water rights. Options for private well owners include a reduction in water rights if the owner elects to continue use of their well. For the Tesuque MDWCA, our current water rights will not be reduced if the decision is made to remain independent because of a specific provision of the Aamodt Settlement. The Association's current water rights are 26.135 acre feet per years
 - If the Members vote to join the PBRWS, the Association will merge with the PBRWS and the water rights will become part of that organization's water rights. A decision to join the PBRWS is most likely not reversible.

- **If the Association elects to remain independent, are there any water use restrictions on volumes used by Members other than the total use must be below our water rights)?**
 - Subject to current State regulations, there are no additional restrictions on uses or volumes used by Members included in the Aamodt Agreement

- **If the Association elects to remain independent and then later requests to join the PBPB, what hook up costs, if any, will be covered by the PBRWS?**
 - The Aamodt Cost-Sharing and System Integration Agreement provides that hook up costs will be paid for by the Project only for those that elected to join the Regional Water System as soon as service is available to them. Those electing to join the Regional Water System after it is available will need to pay for their hook up costs on their own.

- **If the Members of Tesuque MDWCA elect to join the PBRWS, can their participation be qualified in any manner? If so which organization will have authority to negotiate with Tesuque MDWCA?**
 - It is our expectation that the Tesuque MDWCA will be able to negotiate some of the conditions under which it would join the PBRWS, such as the distribution of cash reserves that exceeds its liabilities on the day of the change.

This communication is part of the Board's ongoing effort to inform our Members on issues related to the potential impacts of the Aamodt Agreement