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Hi Dustin,

14.3 MGD is the accurate figure, not 24.5 MGD. The reason for the discrepancy between the two figures concerns, not the capacity of our pumps, but how often we actually run them. If APS withdrew water from the San Juan River 24-hours a day, 7-days a week, we would withdraw 24.5 MGD. This represents the maximum pumping capacity at the Four Corners San Juan River pump station. In reality, though, we do not run the pumps all the time. Instead, for operational needs and to address regulatory requirements (e.g., the RPMs in the 2015 BioOp), the pumps are only run part of the time. When you factor in the time when the pumps are not running, APS withdraws water from the San Juan River at an actual rate of 14.3 MGD.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this or would like to discuss further. Thanks very much.

Best, Jeff

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Jeff,

I have a question about a discrepancy we just caught between the Fact Sheet we put out for public comment and APS's comments on the proposed permit.

Our Fact Sheet says on page 2, that APS "draws water from the San Juan River at an average rate of 24.5 MGD."

APS's comments say on page 1, that APS "withdraws an average of 14.3 MGD . . .

Can you please clarify how much APS withdraws on average?

Thank you. Dusty Minor

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