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Jacqueline: Thank you for helping me obtain a copy of the subject ERI and calling me back. While reading the ERI, no mention is made as to the State Water Resource Agency's recent dictate to Cal-Am regarding their requirement for a substantial reduction in water being taken out of the Carmel River. I assume this is the case because the ERI was completed before the announcement, however everyone on the Peninsula has known for years that the State has been very critical of how much water has been removed from the aquifer and has been telling Cal-Am and all of the Peninsula cities serviced by the Carmel River that the usage needed to be curtailed significantly. Additionally, the study indicates that 218 houses are planned for the project. At 1 1/2 cars per household (the Calif. average) that would mean that over 300 cars would on average be using our very limited street twice a day...In the afternoon of any given weed day Carmel Valley Road now is at a standstill..The County has to understand that Carmel and the Peninsula as a whole does not have the infrastructure to sustain such an increase in traffic..Go and see what is going on at the 12th Street onramp at the old Ft.Ord on any given morning and one can see how the new development at Ft. Ord has adversely impacted our traffic; and that's on a 6 lane highway. One can only shutter to think what will happen to the mouth of Carmel Valley if this project is allowed to proceed.

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