

**COUNTY OF SONOMA**  
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**To:** Sonoma County Board of Supervisors  
**From:** Pete Parkinson, Director of PRMD  
**Subject:** ORD08-0003 Appeal of Planning Commission decision re: Alternate Water Source  
**Date:** March 30, 2009

In light of further investigation and new information presented at the February 24, 2009 appeal hearing, PRMD has reversed its administrative decision and approved the appellant's alternate water source (an infiltration gallery). PRMD has also recommended that the appellant add a water treatment system to the infiltration gallery to insure that the water used for domestic purposes is in fact potable.

The appellant has agreed to withdraw his appeal and PRMD will refund the fees paid by Mr. Mercieca as part of the appeal process.