

Case Alert: California Appellate Case is First to Apply Save Tara Decision to Water Supply Agreements for Project Development

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California Appellate Case, *Riverwatch et al. v. Olivenhain Municipal Water District et al.*, 2009 WL 214608 (Cal.App.4 Dist.), is the first to Apply *the Save Tara* Decision to water supply agreements for project development. The circumstances of this case instruct responsible agencies, especially those supplying water or providing another component service to a larger project, to expressly condition the effectiveness of the agreement with a private project applicant on CEQA compliance and to retain discretion as a responsible agency to modify the agreement with mitigation measures or alternatives that may need to be considered based on analysis of environmental impacts under CEQA.

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