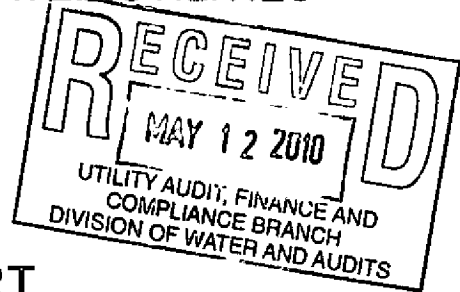


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2009
ANNUAL REPORT
OF

MHC Acquisition One, L.L.C

(NAME UNDER WHICH CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, OR INDIVIDUAL IS DOING BUSINESS)

Two North Riverside Plaza, Suite 800 Chicago, IL 60606
(OFFICIAL MAILING ADDRESS)

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TO THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

REPORT MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2010

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ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

May 3, 2010

MHC Acquisition One, LLC
Two North Riverside Plaza, Suite 800
Chicago, IL 60606

We have compiled the balance sheet of MHC Acquisition One, LLC (Santa Cruz Utility Water system) as of December 31, 2009, and the related income statement for the year ended December 31, 2009, included in the accompanying prescribed form in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We have also compiled the supplementary information included on page 7 (Schedules B & C), page 8 (Schedules D & E), page 9 (Schedule I), page 10 (Schedule J), page 4 Excess Capacity, page 11 for Facility Fee Data, and pages 5 and 6 of Safe Drinking Water Bond Act/State Revolving Fund Data.

Our compilation was limited to presenting, in the form prescribed by the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California, information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements, and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

These financial statements (including related disclosures) are presented in accordance with the requirements of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California, which differ from generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, these financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such differences.

The supplementary information contained on page 3 (General Information) and page 9 (Schedules G & H) and page 10 (Schedules K, L, M, N & O) of the accompanying prescribed form has not been audited, reviewed, or compiled by us, and, accordingly, we assume no responsibility for that information.

PEASLEY, ALDINGER & O'BYMACHOW
AN ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION



Christian L. Aldinger
Certified Public Accountant

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Two completed and signed hard copies of this report and one electronic copy must be filed **NOT LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2010**, with:

**CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
DIVISION OF WATER AND AUDITS
ATTN: KAYODE KAJOPAIYE
505 VAN NESS AVENUE, ROOM 3105
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94102-3298
kok@cpuc.ca.gov**

2. Failure to file the report on time may subject a utility to the penalties and sanctions provided by the Public Utilities Code.
3. The Oath on Page12, must be signed by an authorized officer, partner, or owner.
4. The report must be prepared in ink, typed or computer generated.
5. The report must be filled in, and every question answered. **LEAVE NO SCHEDULE BLANK.** Insert the words "none" or "not applicable" or "n/a" when appropriate.
6. Certain balance sheet and income statement accounts flow to supplemental schedules. The totals of the details in the latter must agree with the balances of the accounts to which they refer.
7. Some schedules provide for a "balance at beginning of year." The amount shown should agree with the "balance at end of year" as shown in the report for the previous year. If there is a difference it should be explained by footnote.
8. When there is insufficient space in a schedule to permit a complete statement of the requested information, insert sheets should be prepared and identified by the number of the schedule to which it refers. Be certain that the inserts are securely attached to the report. If inserts are needed, prepare all inserts in one separate electronic file in Microsoft Excel format and file it with the electronic file of this report.
9. This report must cover the calendar year from January 1, 2009, through December 31, 2009. Fiscal year reports will not be accepted.

CLASS D WATER UTILITIES

(HAVING LESS THAN 500 SERVICE CONNECTIONS)

MHC Acquisition One, L.L.C.

(Name under which corporation, partnership or individual is doing business)

Two North Riverside Plaza, Suite 800 Chicago IL 60606

(Official mailing address)

Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County

(Service area-town and county)

Telephone number: 312 279 1486 Fax number: 312.279.1427 Email address: NA

GENERAL INFORMATION

RETURN ORIGINAL TO COMMISSION NO PHOTOCOPIES.

1 If a corporation show:

(A) Date of organization August 19, 1996 incorporated in the State of Delaware

(B) Names, titles and addresses of principal officers: Samuel Zell, Chairman; Thomas P. Heneghan Jr., CEO; Joe McAdams, President; Ellen Kelleher, Exec. VP; Roger Maynard, COO; Kenneth Kroot, VP Secretary; Marguerite Nader, VP; Martina Linders, VP.

2 If unincorporated give the name and address of owner or of each partner:

3 Name and telephone number of:

(A) One person listed above to receive correspondence: Marguerite Nader 312.279.1486

(B) Person responsible for operations and services: Jennifer McClellan 831.423.8660

4 Were any contracts or agreements in effect with any organization or person covering service, supervision and/or management of your business affairs during the year? (Yes or No) Yes

If so, what was the nature and the amount of each payment made under the agreement, to whom were payments made, and to what account was each payment charged?

Equity Lifestyles Properties, operating labor: \$2,444 acct 601, billing services: \$3,218 acct 630, professional: \$6,427 acct 631.

5 State the names of associated companies or persons which, directly or indirectly, or through one or more intermediaries, control, or are controlled by, or are under common control with respondent:

MHC Acquisition QRS, Inc.; MHC Operating Limited Partnership
Equity Lifestyles, Inc.

PUBLIC HEALTH STATUS

6 Has state or local health department inspection been made during the year?

Yes	No	Latest Date
	x	
	x	
	x	
	x	

7 Are routine laboratory tests of water being made?

8 Has state health department water supply permit been obtained? (Indicate date)

9 If no permit has been obtained, state whether application has been made and when.

10 Show expiration date if state permit is temporary.

Water supply is provided by Santa Cruz Municipal Utilities which is presumed to comply with all applicable local and state health department requirements.

11 List Name, Grade, and License Number of all Licensed Operators:

Geo H. Wilson Plumbing Contractor # 00056172

**FOR ALL WATER COMPANIES
SAFE DRINKING WATER BOND ACT/STATE REVOLVING FUND DATA**

Please provide the following information relating to each Safe Drinking Water Bond Act (SDWBA) or Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan surcharge collection for the calendar year. Please use one page per loan.

1. Current Fiscal Agent: N/A

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Date Hired: _____

2. Total surcharge collected from customers during the 12 month reporting period:

\$ _____		No. of Metered Customers	Monthly Surcharge Per Customer
	Meter Size		
	3/4 inch		
	1 inch		
	1 1/2 inch		
	2 inch		
	3 inch		
	4 inch		
	6 inch		
	# of flat rate customers		
	Total		

3. Summary of the bank account activities showing:

Balance at beginning of year	\$ _____
Deposits during the year	_____
Interest earned for calendar year	_____
Withdrawals from this account	_____
Balance at end of year	_____

5. Plant amounts included in Schedule A, Account No. 101--Water Plant in Service which were funded using SDWBA or SRF funds: **N/A**

Line No.	Acct. No.	Title of Account (a)	Balance Beginning of Year (b)	Plant Additions During Year (c)	Plant Retirements During Year (d)	Other Debits* or (Credits) (e)	Balance End of Year (f)
1		NON-DEPRECIABLE PLANT					
2	301	Intangible plant					
3	303	Land					
4		Total non-depreciable plant					
5		DEPRECIABLE PLANT					
6	304	Structures					
7	307	Wells					
8	317	Other water source plant					
9	311	Pumping equipment					
10	320	Water treatment plant					
11	330	Reservoirs, tanks and sandpipes					
12	331	Water mains					
13	333	Services and meter installations					
14	334	Meters					
15	335	Hydrants					
16	339	Other equipment					
17	340	Office furniture and equipment					
18	341	Transportation equipment					
19		Total depreciable plant					
20		Total water plant in service					

SCHEDULE A - BALANCE SHEET (AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2009)

Line	Acct.	Assets	Balance	Acct.	Equity and Liabilities	Balance
1	101	Water plant in service	195,549	201	Common Stock (Corporations only)	
2	103	Water plant held for future use		211	Other paid-in capital (Corporations only)	
3	104	Water plant purchased or sold		215	Retained earnings	115,940
4	105	Water plant construction work in progress		218	Proprietary capital	
5	108	Accumulated depreciation of water plant	(129,747)	224	Long term debt	
6	114	Water plant acquisition adjustments			Current Liabilities	71,690
7	124	Other investments		252	Advances for construction	
8	131	Cash	(42,047)	253	Other deferred credits	3,657
9	141	Accounts receivable - customers	(391)	255	Accumulated deferred investment tax credits	
10	142	Receivables from associated companies		282	Accumulated deferred income taxes - Acrs	
11	151	Materials and supplies			depreciation	
12	174	Other current assets	10,710	283	Accumulated deferred income taxes - other	
13	180	Deferred charges	157,213	271	Contributions in aid of construction	
14				272	Accumulated amortization of contributions	
15		Total Assets	191,287		Total Equity and Liabilities	191,287

SCHEDULE B - WATER PLANT IN SERVICE

Line	Acct	Title of Account	Balance Beg of Year	Pit Additions During year	Pit Retirements During year	Other Debits or (Credits)	Balance End of year
16	301	Intangible plant	10,000				10,000
17	303	Land	-				-
18	304	Structures	-				-
19	307	Wells	-				-
20	317	Other water source plant	-				-
21	311	Pumping equipment	-				-
22	320	Water treatment plant	-				-
23	330	Reservoirs tanks and sandpipes	-				-
24	331	Water mains	97,400				97,400
25	333	Services and meter installations	23,562				23,562
26	334	Meters	36,022				36,022
27	335	Hydrants	9,898				9,898
28	339	Other equipment	18,667				18,667
29	340	Office furniture and equipment	-				-
30	341	Transportation equipment	-				-
31		Total water plant in service	195,549	-	-	-	195,549

* Debit or credit entries should be explained by footnotes or supplementary schedules

SCHEDULE C - RESERVE FOR DEPRECIATION OF UTILITY PLANT

Line	Item	Account 106 Water Plant	Account 106.1 SDWBA Loans	
32	Balance in reserves at beginning of year	124,687		A. Method used to compute depreciation
33	Add: Credits to reserves during year			expense (Acct. 403) and rate.
34	(a) Charged to Account No. 403	5,060		2.59%
35	(b) Charged to Account No. 272			
36	(c) Charged to clearing accounts			B. Amount of depreciation expense claimed
37	(d) Salvage recovered			or to be claimed on utility property in
38	(e) All other credits (1)	-		your federal income tax return for the year
39	Total credits	5,060		covered by this report \$
40	Deduct: Debits to reserves during year			
41	(a) Book cost of property retired			
42	(b) Cost of removal			C. State method used to compute tax
43	(c) All other debits			depreciation.
44	Total debits	-		
45	Balance in reserve at end of year	129,747		
46	(1) Explanation of all other credits - Corrections to prior period allocations between water / sewer plant			
47	(2) Explanation of all other debits			

SCHEDULE D - CAPITAL STOCK OUTSTANDING (AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2009)

Line

1	Common - (Shares	\$	par)	N/A	List persons owning more than 5% of outstanding stock and number of shares owned by each:
2	Preferred - (Shares	\$	par)	N/A	
3	Dividends - Common	Rate - \$		N/A	
4	- Preferred	Rate - \$		N/A	

SCHEDULE E - LONG TERM DEBTS

	Class	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Principal Amount Authorized	Outstanding Per Balance Sheet	Rate of Interest	Interest Accrued During Year	Interest Paid During Year
5								
6	N/A							
7								
8	Totals							

SCHEDULE F - INCOME STATEMENT

9	Operating revenues	xxxxxxxxxxx
10	460 Unmetered water revenue	
11	462 Fire protection revenue	
12	465 Irrigation revenue	
13	470 Metered water revenue	50,194
14	480 Other water revenue	
15	Total Operating Revenue	50,194
16	Operating revenue deductions	xxxxxxxxxxx
17	Operating expenses	xxxxxxxxxxx
18	610 Purchased water	74,165
19	615 Power	
20	618 Other volume related expenses	
21	630 Employee labor	5,662
22	640 Materials	-
23	650 Contract work	3,166
24	660 Transportation expenses	
25	664 Other plant maintenance expense	
26	670 Office salaries	
27	671 Management salaries	
28	674 Employee pensions and benefits	
29	676 Uncollectible accounts expense	1,028
30	678 Office services and rentals	
31	681 Office supplies and expense	0
32	682 Professional services	10,622
33	684 Insurance	148
34	688 Regulatory commission expense	492
35	689 General expenses	
36	Total Operating Expenses	95,283
37	403 Depreciation expense	5,060
38	407 SDWBA loan amortization expense	
39	408 Taxes other than income taxes	993
40	409 State corporate income tax expense	800
41	410 Federal corporate income tax expense	
42	Total Operating Revenue Deductions	102,136
43	Utility Operating Income	(51,942)
44	421 Non-utility income	668
45	426 Miscellaneous non-utility expense	
46	427 Interest expense	
47	Net Income	(51,274)

SCHEDULE G - SOURCES OF SUPPLY AND WATER DEVELOPED WELLS

Location	No.	Diam. Inch	Depth to water feet	Pumping capacity (g.p.m.)	Annual quantities pumped
NA					

OTHER

Streams or springs location of diversion point	Flow in		(Unit)		Annual quantities diverted (Unit)
	Priority right		Diversions		
	Claim	Capacity	Max	Min	
NA					
Purchased water (unit)			13,559	ccf	Annual quantity
Supplier: Santa Cruz Municipal Utilities					

SCHEDULE H - OPTIONAL WATER DELIVERED TO METERED CUSTOMERS
(If figures are available) (specify unit)

Classification of service	Max. mo. Mo. of	Min. mo. Mo. of	Total for year
Residential & business			
Industrial			
Public authorities	N/A		
Irrigation			
Other (specify)			
Total			

SCHEDULE I - EMPLOYEES AND THEIR COMPENSATION

Line	Acct	Account	Number at end of year	Salaries Charged to Expense	Salaries Charged to Plant Accounts	Total Salaries and Wages Paid
48	630	Employee Labor				
49	670	Office salaries	N/A			
50	671	Management salaries				
51		Total				

SCHEDULE J - ADVANCES FOR CONSTRUCTION

Balance beginning of year	
Additions during year	N/A
Subtotal - Beginning balance plus additions during year	
Refunds	
Transfers to Acct. 271 - Contributions in Aid of Construction	
Balance end of year	

**SCHEDULE K - TOTAL METERS
AND SERVICES (active and inactive)**

Size	Meters	Services
5/8 x 3/4-in		
3/4-in	198	198
1-in		
-in		
-in		
Total	198	198

SCHEDULE L - METER-TESTING DATA

Number of meters tested during year	N/A
1 Used, before repair...	
2 Used, after repair	
3 Fast, requiring refund ..	
Numbers of meters in service requiring test per General Order No. 103	

SCHEDULE M - SERVICE CONNECTIONS AT END OF YEAR

Classification	Active			Inactive			Total connections	
	Metered	Flat	Total	Metered	Flat	Total	Metered	Flat
Residences	198		198				198	
Industrial								
Other (specify)								
Subtotal	198		198				198	
Fire protection (Hydrants)								
Total	198		198				198	

NOTE: Total connections (metered plus flat) should agree with total services in Schedule K.

SCHEDULE N - STORAGE FACILITIES

Description	No.	Combined capacity in gallons
Concrete		
Earth	N/A	
Wood		
Steel		
Other		
Total		

SCHEDULE O - FOOTAGES OF PIPE (EXCLUDING SERVICE PIPES)

Description	2" and under	2 1/4 to 3 1/4	4"	Other sizes (specify)	Totals
Cast iron					
Welded steel					
Standard screw					
Cement-asbestos					
Plastic					
Other (specify)	4,858	50	-	6"	4,943
Total					9,851

FACILITY FEE DATA

Please provide the following information relating to Facilities Fees collected for the calendar year 2009, pursuant to Resolution No. W-4110.

1. Trust Account Information: **N/A**

Bank Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Account Number: _____
 Date Opened: _____

2. Facilities Fees collected for new connections during the calendar year:

A. Commercial

NAME	AMOUNT
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

B. Residential

NAME	AMOUNT
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

3. Summary of the bank account activities showing:

Balance at beginning of year	\$ _____
Deposits during the year	_____
Interest earned for calendar year	_____
Withdrawals from this account	_____
Balance at end of year	_____

DECLARATION

(PLEASE VERIFY THAT ALL SCHEDULES ARE ACCURATE AND COMPLETE BEFORE SIGNING)

I, the undersigned (authorized officer, partner or owner) of MHC Acquisition One (Santa Cruz Utilities-Water) (Name of utility), under penalty of perjury do declare that this report has been prepared by me, or under my direction, from the books, documents, and records of the respondent; that I have carefully examined the same, and declare the same to be a complete and correct statement of the business and affairs of the above-named respondent and the operations of its property for the period of January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009.



Signature

EVP

Title

5/10/10

Date