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December 8, 2011

Sent Via E-File

Mr. Drew Bohan
Executive Director
Commission on State Mandates
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Re: *Santa Ana Region Water Permit – Riverside County, 10-TC-07, California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana region, Order No. R8-2010-0033, Effective January 29, 2010*

Dear Mr. Bohan:

This office represents the Riverside County Flood Control & Water Conservation District, the County of Riverside, and the Cities of Beaumont, Corona, Hemet, Lake Elsinore, Moreno Valley, Perris and San Jacinto, Claimants in the above-noticed Test Claim. I am writing on behalf of the Claimants to respectfully request an additional extension of the time for submittal of Claimants' Rebuttal to the comments of the Santa Ana Water Board and the Department of Finance on the Test Claim. Claimants seek an extension to March 1, 2012 from the current due date, which is December 23, 2011.

Such extension is required due to the need to address the lengthy comments filed by these agencies, and particularly the Water Board, whose comments are 44 pages in length and includes 56 exhibits totaling hundreds of additional pages. The issues raised by the agencies' comments are complex and require not only detailed legal analysis but also factual inquiry of the Claimants and potentially factual responses. In addition, counsel for Claimants has been required to schedule a medical procedure for December 23. I have discussed this requested extension with counsel for the Water Board, David Rice, and he has no objection. Claimants thank Mr. Rice for his consideration.

Pursuant to 2 Cal. Code Reg. § 1183.01(c), an extension may be granted by the Executive Director for "good cause" shown. Such good cause includes, *inter alia*, the number and complexity of the issues. 2 Cal. Code Reg. § 1181.1(h). Claimants also note

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that the agencies requested, and were granted, multiple extensions to file their comments. Claimants had no objection to such extensions.

Claimants therefore respectfully request that you grant the requested extension to March 1, 2012. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David W. Burhenn", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David W. Burhenn

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**DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY EMAIL**

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am a resident of the County of Sacramento and I am over the age of 18 years, and not a party to the within action. My place of employment is 980 Ninth Street, Suite 300, Sacramento, California 95814.

On December 9, 2011, I served the Request for Extension of Time to File Comments for the following matter:

Santa Ana Region Water Permit – Riverside County Test Claim
10-TC-07

by making it available on the Commission's website and providing notice of how to locate it to the email addresses provided on the attached mailing list.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on December 9, 2011 at Sacramento, California.



Nancy Patton

Commission on State Mandates

Original List Date: 2/14/2011
Last Updated: 12/9/2011
List Print Date: 12/09/2011
Claim Number: 10-TC-07
Issue: Santa Ana Region Water Permit - Riverside County

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