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February 6, 2013

Ms. Heather Halsey Executive Director Commission on State Mandates 980 Ninth Street, Suite 300 Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Halsey:

The Department of Finance (Finance) requests a sixty-day extension to respond to the Water Conservation Act of 2009 (10-TC-12) test claim. The requested additional time is necessary due to the complexity of issues pertinent to four individual parties included in the test claim and the development of a coordinated response with the Department of Water Resources. Further, Finance staff involved in this effort, have conflicting duties relative to the development and information requests regarding the 2013 Governor's Budget. Finance will submit responses to the Commission on State Mandates on or before April 7, 2013.

Pursuant to section 1181.2, subdivision (c)(1)(E) if the California Code of Regulations, "documents that are e-filed with the Commission on State Mandates need not be otherwise served on persons that have provided an e-mail address for the mailing list."

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Randall Ward, Principal Budget Analyst at (916) 445-3274.

Sincerely

TOM DYER

Assistant Program Budget Manager

Enclosure

Declaration of Department of Finance Claim No. 10-TC-12

1. I am currently employed by the State of California, Department of Finance (Finance), am familiar with the duties of Finance, and am authorized to make this declaration on behalf of Finance.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the facts set forth in the foregoing are true and correct of my own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated as information or belief and, as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

2-6-13 at Sacramento, CA