

COMMISSION ON STATE MANDATES

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And Affected State Agencies and Interested Parties (See Mailing List)

Re: **Request for Extension of Time**

Water Conservation Act of 2009, 10-TC-12

Water Conservation Act of 2009, S.B. x7-7, (Amend and repeal Section 10631.5 of, to add Part 2.55 [commencing with section 10608] to Division 6 of, and to repeal and add Part 2.8 [commencing with section 10800] of division 6 of the Water Code).

South Feather Water & Power Agency, Paradise Irrigation District, Richvale Irrigation District, and Biggs-West Gridley Water District, Co-Claimants

Dear Mr. Dyer:

The Commission on State Mandates (Commission) has received your 3rd request for an extension of time to submit comments on the above-named matter. Section 1183.01(c)(1)(B) of the Commission's regulations provides that a request for an extension of time to file comments *may* be approved by the executive director for good cause. This matter is tentatively set for hearing on December 6, 2013. Because this extension will not cause delay or prejudice, this request is granted.

Your request for extension of time to submit comments on this matter is approved for good cause. Comments are now due on or before **April 7, 2013**.

However, as noted in the last extension you were granted, Commission staff will soon begin work on this matter. Therefore, this will likely be the last extension request approved unless there is a stipulation of all the parties since any future request would cause delay in the hearing of this matter. Section 1183.01(c)(1)(A) of the Commission's regulations provides that extensions by stipulation *shall* be approved by the executive director for good cause.

The Department of Water Resources submitted a 60 day extension request on February 4, 2013 which was approved and served to parties on February 6, 2013 – the same day your 60 day extension request was received by the Commission. Both requests reference coordination between the departments on this matter. Please note that the coordination of future requests would avert duplication of effort for both departments and the Commission.

Please contact Jason Hone at (916) 323-3562 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Halsey".

Heather Halsey
Executive Director