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RE: Request for Extension to Making Comments on Proposed Statewide Cost Estimate and Request for Additional Comments, *Integrated Waste Management*, 00-TC-07
Santa Monica and South Lake Tahoe Community College Districts, Co-Claimants

Dear Ms. Higashi:

On behalf of the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB), pursuant to Title 2, CCR 1183.01(c), I am respectfully requesting an extension of time to file written comments regarding, and for postponement of the hearing on, the Proposed Statewide Cost Estimate. I am requesting that the CIWMB's comments not be due until March 31, 2006, and for the hearing to be postponed until the Commission's hearing on May 25, 2006.

The attorney who was handling this matter for the CIWMB for the last two years recently left for another position and this responsibility has now fallen to me. However, as of January 1st, I have also assumed additional duties as Acting Chief Counsel. Thus, I have not had sufficient time to familiarize myself with all of the details of this matter. Given the complexity of the issues involved, the potential amount of funds involved, and the inadequate filings that form the basis for this proposed estimate (as noted in your staff's analysis), I believe that it is in the best interests of your agency and the state to allow for additional time to adequately comment on this document.

If you have any questions, or would like additional information, please feel free to contact me at (916) 341-6080.

Sincerely,

Elliot Block
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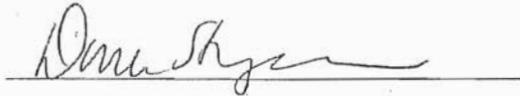
Request for Extension for Commenting on Proposed Statewide Cost Estimate Integrated Waste Management, 00-TC-07

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am employed in the County of Sacramento, State of California, I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to the within-entitled cause; my business address is 1001 I Street, 23rd floor, Sacramento, California, 95814.

On January 24, 2006, I served the attached request for extension of time by hand delivery to the Commission on State Mandates and by placing a true copy thereof to all of those listed on the attached mailing list enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid in the U. S. Mail at Sacramento, California, in the normal pickup location at 1001 I Street, 23rd floor, for Interagency Mail Service, addressed as follows:

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 January 24, 2006 at Sacramento, California.



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