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Via Facsimile

Re: Essential Services Buildings (CSM 02-TC-38)  
Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District, Claimant

Dear Ms. Higashi:

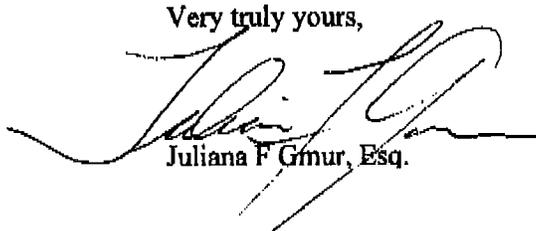
I write to request an extension of time to comply with Commission Staff's request dated April 18, 2008, for information regarding the Essential Services Buildings regulations' effective dates and register numbers.

My efforts for timely compliance with the request have been hampered by a number of factors: 1) there are only a few dozen repositories of title 24 statewide; 2) of those, most do not keep historical copies dating back to 1986, the year the legislation became law; 3) there are no register numbers - title 24 is not updated by register but is instead republished every three years with little to no annotation as to the prior version; 4) chapter 4 of part 1 did not exist prior to the 2001 version of title 24 and its contents were, as far as I can tell, disbursed throughout the title in prior versions.

My diligent efforts have yielded what I believe to be the complete research documents necessary to form a response to Commission Staff's request. I, however, will need additional time to complete the work. Therefore, I ask that the response be due on Friday, June 20, 2008.

I appreciate your kind attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Until then, I remain,

Very truly yours,



Juliana F Gmur, Esq.

