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Ms. Jessica Jahr
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And Interested Parties and Affected State Agencies (See Mailing List)

RE: Notice of Extension Request Approval
San Diego Region Water Permit – Orange County, 10-TC-11
California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region, Order No. R9-2009-0002, effective December 16, 2009
County of Orange, Orange County Flood Control District, Cities of Dana Point, Laguna Hills, Laguna Niguel, Lake Forest, Mission Viejo, and San Juan Capistrano, Co-Claimants

Dear Ms. Jahr:

The Commission has received your 8th request for an extension of time to submit comments on the test claim. 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. Because this item is not yet set for hearing because of the Commission's backlog and pending litigation relating to similar test claims, the granting of this extension will not cause further delay. Hence, there is no prejudice to the parties as a result of this extension.

However, if the State Water Resources Control Board intends to continue to submit requests for extensions in this matter, it might be more efficient to work with the claimants to stipulate to an extension until a particular date. 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.

Your request for extension of time to submit comments on the above-named matter is approved for good cause. Comments are now due on or before **December 14, 2012**.

Please contact Heidi Palchik at (916) 323-3562 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Heather Halsey
Executive Director

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