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The Commission has granted now three extensions for this test claim, one to the Department of Finance and two to the Department of Water Resources. The most recent extension's deadline is June 8, 2012. Department of Finance has asked that I seek another extension for several reasons.

The two departments continue to be unable to fashion a timely response given the scope, breadth and complexity of the issues the test claim raises. Coordinating an adequate and comprehensible response will simply take more time. The statutes and regulation at issue apply to over 500 urban and agricultural water suppliers state-wide, including the claimants. And as I have stated in prior requests, workload and competing priorities have made drafting a timely response difficult.

Both departments would very much appreciate the Commission granting another 60-day extension to August 8, 2012. I look forward to your prompt response since the deadline is approaching. Thank you.

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