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

Re: **Notice of Complete Test Claim Filing, Consolidation of Test Claims,
and Schedule for Comments**

Agricultural Water Measurement, 12-TC-01

California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Division 2, Chapter 5.1, Article 2,
commencing with Section 597; Register 2012, No. 28.

Richvale Irrigation District and Biggs-West Gridley Water District, Co-Claimants

Consolidated with

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. Cooper:

On February 28, 2013, the Richvale Irrigation District and the Biggs-West Gridley Water
District filed a joint test claim entitled *Agricultural Water Measurement*. Upon initial review,
Commission on State Mandates (Commission) staff found the test claim, 12-TC-01, to be
complete. The Commission is now requesting state agencies and interested parties to comment
on the test claim as specified below.

Consolidation of Test Claims

On July 12, 2011, test claim 10-TC-12, *Water Conservation Act of 2009* was deemed complete
and issued for comment. These two test claims share common issues, allegations, statutes, and
regulations. In light of these similarities and to ensure complete, fair, and timely consideration,
these claims are now being consolidated for analysis and hearing pursuant to my authority under
California Code of Regulations, title 2, section 1183.06. This action will be effective 10 days
from the service of this letter. If a party wishes to appeal this action, they may do so pursuant to
section 1183.06(c) of the Commission's regulations.

For future correspondence, this consolidated test claim is designated *Water Conservation*,
10-TC-12 and 12-TC-01.

State Agency Review of Test Claim

State agencies receiving this letter are requested to analyze the merits of the test claim and to file
written comments on or before **April 8, 2013**. If comments have not yet been filed on 10-TC-12,

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consolidated comments may be filed on both test claims no later than April 8, 2013. Alternatively, if a state agency chooses not to respond to this request, please submit a written statement of non-response to the Commission. Requests for extensions of time may be filed in accordance with sections 1183.01(c) and 1181.1(h) of the Commission's regulations.

Claimant Rebuttal

The claimant and interested parties may file rebuttals to state agencies' comments under section 1183.03 of the Commission's regulations. The rebuttal is due 30 days from the service date of written comments.

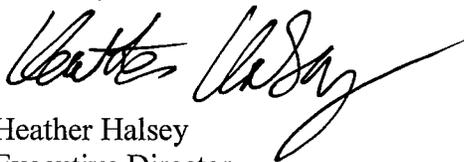
Process for Filing Comments

The Commission will promulgate a mailing list of parties, interested parties, and interested persons for this consolidated test claim and provide the list to those included on the list, and to any person who requests a copy.

You are advised that comments filed by hard copy with the Commission are required to be simultaneously served on the other interested parties on the mailing list, and to be accompanied by a proof of service. However, this requirement may also be satisfied by electronically filing your documents on the Commission's website. For instructions on electronic filing, please see the Commission's website at http://www.csm.ca.gov/dropbox_procedures.shtml. The comments will be posted on the Commission's website and the mailing list will be notified by electronic mail of the posting and the comment period. This procedure will satisfy all the service requirements under California Code of Regulations, title 2, section 1181.2.

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

Sincerely,



Heather Halsey
Executive Director