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*And Parties, Interested Parties, and Interested Persons (See Mailing List)*

**RE: Appeal of Executive Director Decision and Notice of Hearing**

*Agricultural Water Measurement, 12-TC-01*

California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Section 597 et seq.; Register 2012, No. 28

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

Richvale Irrigation District and Biggs-West Gridley Water District, Appellants

Dear Mr. Harman:

On November 22, 2013, the Commission on State Mandates (Commission) received Richvale Irrigation District and Biggs-West Gridley Water District's appeal of the executive director's November 12, 2013 decision to issue *Notice of Pending Dismissal of Test Claim and Notice of Opportunity for a Local Agency, Subject to the Tax and Spend Limitation of Article XIII A and B of the California Constitution and Subject to the Requirements of the Alleged Mandate to Take Over the Test Claim by a Substitution of Parties* for the above-named matter.

**Hearing**

Pursuant to section 1181(c)(4) of the Commission's regulations, this *Appeal of Executive Director Decision* is set for hearing on **March 28, 2014**, at 10:00 a.m., State Capitol, Room 447, Sacramento, California. Please let us know in advance if you or a representative of your agency will testify at the hearing, and if other witnesses will appear.

**Special Accommodations**

For any special accommodations such as a sign language interpreter, an assistive listening device, materials in an alternative format, or any other accommodations, please contact the Commission Office at least five to seven *working* days prior to the meeting.

Please contact Jason Hone at (916) 323-3562 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Halsey".

Heather Halsey  
Executive Director

**DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY EMAIL**

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am a resident of the County of Yolo and I am over the age of 18 years, and not a party to the within action. My place of employment is 980 Ninth Street, Suite 300, Sacramento, California 95814.

On November 25, 2013, I served the:

**Appeal of Executive Director Decision and Notice of Hearing**

*Agricultural Water Measurement*, 12-TC-01

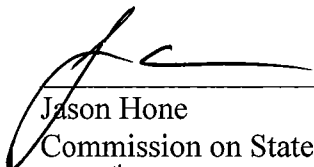
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By making it available on the Commission's website and providing notice of how to locate it to the email addresses provided on the attached mailing list.

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 November 25, 2013 at Sacramento, California.

  
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**Matter:** Water Conservation

**Claimant(s):** Biggs-West Gridley Water District  
Paradise Irrigation District  
Richvale Irrigation District  
South Feather Water and Power Agency

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