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Via Electronic Mail

Heather Halsey, Executive Director
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Re: Los Angeles Region Water Permit – County of Ventura
Test Claim No. 11-TC-01

Dear Ms. Halsey:

Thank you for your letter of March 3, 2017, in relation to Test Claim No. 11-TC-01. The County of Ventura and the Ventura County Watershed Protection District (the “claimants”) will provide the requested information to complete their August 26, 2011 filing. However, as the claimants are currently engaged in their annual budget process, they will require more time than the 30 calendar days prescribed by the Commission’s regulations at 2 CCR § 1183.1(f) in order to cure the elements you identified. Therefore, pursuant to 2 CCR § 1187.9, the claimants request a 30-day extension beyond April 3, 2017.

The Commission’s regulations at Section 1187.9(a) provide that an extension “shall be approved” “[s]o long as a postponement of a hearing would not be required, there is no prejudice to any party or interested party, and there is no other good reason for denial.” The test claim hearing is not scheduled until March 2018. Since the hearing is scheduled for a year from now, an extension of time here will not require postponement of the hearing. Further, this is the claimants’ first request for an extension. Thus, there is good reason to grant this request.

Should you have any questions about the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 446-7979 or tdunham@somachlaw.com.

Sincerely,



Theresa A. Dunham

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY EMAIL

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am a resident of the County of Sacramento 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 March 22, 2017, I served the:

Extension Request & Notice of Extension Request Approval

Los Angeles Region Stormwater Permit – County of Ventura, 11-TC-01
California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region,
Order No. R4-2010-0108, NPDES Permit No. CAS00-4002, Adopted July 8, 2010
County of Ventura and Ventura County Watershed Protection District,
Co-Claimants

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 March 22, 2017 at Sacramento, California.



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