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VIA DROP BOX

Ms. Heather Halsey
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Re: *Los Angeles Region Water Permit - County of Los Angeles*, 13-TC-01;
Request for Extension of Time to Respond to Second Notice of Incomplete
Joint Test Claim Filing

Dear Ms. Halsey:

I am submitting this letter on behalf of Test Claimants Cities of Agoura Hills, Bellflower, Beverly Hills, Carson, Cerritos, Commerce, Downey, Huntington Park, Lakewood, Manhattan Beach, Norwalk, Pico Rivera, Rancho Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, San Marino, Santa Clarita, Santa Fe Springs, Signal Hill, South El Monte, Vernon, Westlake Village and Whittier ("Claimants") with regard to your letter of September 22, 2017, which indicated that the test claim filed by Claimants is still considered to be incomplete ("Notice"). The Notice requires a response by **October 23, 2017**.

Claimants respectfully request a 30-day extension of time to **November 22, 2017**, in which to respond to the Notice. 2 Cal. Code Reg. § 1187.9(a) provides that a request for an extension of time shall be approved as long as a postponement of the hearing would not be required, there is no prejudice to any party or interested party and there is no other good reason for denial.

That is the case here. Twenty-two Claimants have joined in this Test Claim, and the notice requires revised declarations from all twenty-two as well as a revised Narrative Statement based on the revised declarations. Claimants are currently reviewing their records and other resources in order to file a revised Test Claim in accordance with the Notice. Given the number of claimants and the review required, claimants need an

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extension of time in order to have all twenty-two declarations and then the Narrative Statement be prepared in a responsive manner.

No postponement of the hearing will be required; according to the Commission's website, the Commission is not tentatively scheduled to hear this test claim until September 28, 2018, and therefore there is ample time to obtain responses to the test claim from interested parties and prepare for the hearing before that date. There is also no prejudice to any party, and no other good reason for denial of this request.

Claimants therefore respectfully request that their response to the Notice be extended to and including November 22, 2017. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,



Howard Gest

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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 October 11, 2017, I served the:

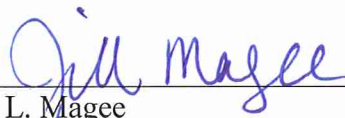
- **Notice of Extension Request Approval issued October 11, 2017**
- **Claimants' Request for Extension of Time filed October 10, 2017**

Los Angeles Region Water Permit – Cities of Los Angeles County, 13-TC-01
California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region,
Order No. R4-2012-0175

Cities of Agoura Hills, Bellflower, Beverly Hills, Carson, Cerritos, Commerce, Covina, Downey, Huntington Park, Lakewood, Manhattan Beach, Norwalk, Pico Rivera, Rancho Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, San Marino, Santa Clarita, Santa Fe Springs, Signal Hill, South El Monte, Vernon, Westlake Village, and Whittier, 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 October 11, 2017 at Sacramento, California.



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