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Re: *Los Angeles Region Water Permit – Cities of Los Angeles County, 13-TC-01; Los Angeles Region Water Permit – County of Los Angeles, 13-TC-02; Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, Order No. R4-2012-0175*

Dear Ms. Halsey:

This office represents the 23 city claimants in the above-referenced Test Claim No. 13-TC-01 and the County of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District claimants in the above-referenced Test Claim No. 13-TC-02. On behalf of the claimants in both test claims, we respectfully request that both test claims be placed on inactive status.

This request is being made due to the pendency of the matter before the California Supreme Court addressing the test claim filed with respect to the prior Los Angeles County 2001 stormwater permit. Claimants believe that the Supreme Court's decision will clarify potentially controlling legal issues making further proceedings on the above-referenced test claims at this time inefficient. I have discussed this request with Jennifer Fordyce, counsel for the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board, and Kari Krogseng of the California Department of Finance. Both Ms. Fordyce and Ms. Krogseng have indicated that they have no objection to the placement of these test claims on inactive status.

It is our understanding that inactive status preserves the filing date of both test claims and that, once placed back on active status, any further briefing and consideration of the test claim would proceed on schedule.

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Claimants in both test claims therefore respectfully request that you grant this request and place Test Claim Nos. 13-TC-01 and 13-TC-02 on inactive status, pending further instructions from the claimants.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

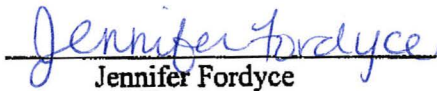
Very truly yours,



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NO OBJECTION:


Jennifer Fordyce


Kari Krogseng

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY EMAIL

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am a resident of the County of Solano 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 July 21, 2014, I served the:

**Claimant Request for Inactive Status; and
Approval of Request for Inactive Status of Test Claims**

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

And

Los Angeles Region Water Permit – County of Los Angeles, 13-TC-02
California Regional Water Quality Control Board Los Angeles Region,
Order No. R4-2012-0175

County of Los Angeles and Los Angeles County Flood Control District, 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 July 21, 2014 at Sacramento, California.



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Los Angeles County Flood Control District

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