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VIA DROP BOX

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Re: *Los Angeles Region Water Permit – County of Los Angeles, 13-TC-02;*  
Request for Extension of Time to Respond to Notice of Incomplete Joint  
Test Claim Filing

Dear Ms. Halsey:

I am submitting this letter on behalf of Test Claimants County of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (“Claimants”) with regard to your letter of May 25, 2017, which indicated that the test claim filed by Claimants on June 30, 2014, is now considered to be incomplete (“Notice”). The Notice requires a response by **June 26, 2017**.

Claimants respectfully request a 45-day extension of time to **August 10, 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. Claimants are currently reviewing their financial records and other resources in order to file a revised Test Claim in accordance with the Notice. Based on that review, Claimants have determined that they require an extension of time in order to fully respond to the items identified in the Notice, including the fact that Claimants will be gathering the required information during the summer months when some employees will be taking vacations. 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 July 27, 2018, and therefore there is ample time to obtain responses to the test

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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 August 10, 2017. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Gest", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Howard Gest

HG:da

**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 June 2, 2017, I served the:

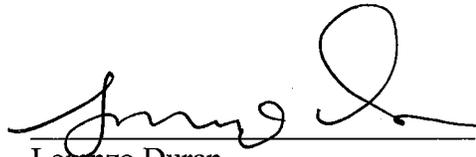
- **Notice of Extension Request Approval issued June 2, 2017**
- **Claimant Request for Extension of Time to Respond to the Notice of Incomplete Joint Test Claim filed June 1, 2017**

*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 June 2, 2017 at Sacramento, California.



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