



State Water Resources Control Board

April 7, 2026

VIA DROP BOX

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REQUEST FOR 60-DAY EXTENSION TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT PROPOSED DECISION

California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, Order No. R2-2015-0049, Provisions C.3.j, C.10.a, C.10.b, C.11.a, C.11.b, C.11.c, C.12.a, C.12.d, and C.12.e, Adopted November 19, 2015, and Effective on January 1, 2016, City of Union City, Claimant, 16-TC-03

Dear Ms. Gmur:

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) and San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (San Francisco Bay Water Board) (together, Water Boards) intend to submit comments on the Draft Proposed Decision for Test Claim 16-TC-03. The Water Boards respectfully ask for a 60-day extension to submit its comments by no later than June 12, 2026.

The Draft Proposed Decision is over 200 pages long and proposes to resolve many complex issues raised in a test claim filed almost 9 years ago. The Water Boards seek a 60-day extension to allow additional time to complete our review of all relevant documents, coordinate internally and with the Department of Finance, and finalize comments.

Section 1187.9, subdivision (a), of the Commission's regulations provides that as 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, a request for extension of time to file comments shall be approved. Granting the Water Boards' extension request will not require postponement of the hearing, and the Water Boards are not aware of any prejudice to any party or interested person or any other good reason that the request for more time should not be granted. Accordingly, the Water Boards respectfully ask that you approve this request and extend the Water Boards' deadline to submit written comments to **June 12, 2026**.

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | ERIC OPPENHEIMER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Water Boards appreciate your consideration of this request for extension to submit comments. Please let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached at (916) 341-5174 or by e-mail at teresita.sablan@waterboards.ca.gov.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge, information, or belief.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Sablan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Teresita J. Sablan
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cc: Service List [via Commission Drop Box]

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 April 9, 2026, I served the:

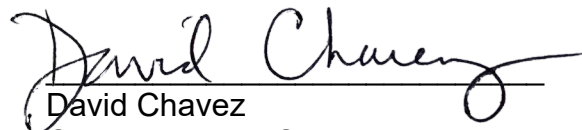
- **Current Mailing List dated April 7, 2026**
- **Notice of Approval of Extension Requests issued April 9, 2026**
- **Finance's Request for Extension: Test Claim 16-TC-03, California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Region, Order No. R2-2015-0049. filed April 7, 2026**
- **Water Boards' Request for 60-Day Extension to Submit Comments on the Draft Proposed Decision filed April 7, 2026**

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Order No. R2-2015-0049, 16-TC-03*

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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 April 9, 2026 at Sacramento, California.



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Order No. R2-2015-0049

Claimant: City of Union City

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