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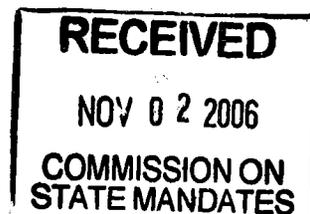
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Re: Request For Extension Of Time To Comment On Draft Staff Report;
California Fire Incident Reporting System Manual (CSM-4419/00-TC-02)

Dear Ms. Higashi:

Consistent with the provisions of Title 2, California Code of Regulations, Section 1183.01(c)(1), this office, as District Counsel for the San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District ("District"), requests an extension of time to comment on the draft Commission Staff Report by an additional six calendar days or until **November 13, 2006**.

The basis for the request for extension is to review those portions of the record in this matter which are available on the website as well as District records since the time that the claim was filed in December of 1991, to review the applicable changes in law that have occurred since the filing of the claim which should be accurately reflected in the Staff analysis, and to confer with other impacted fire agencies and fire organizations, including but not limited to, the California State Fire Chiefs Association.

As District Counsel for one of the original claimants in this matter, I am unaware of any prejudice that would result to any party or interested party to this proceeding as reflected in the current Commission mailing list or that the extended time for comment would require

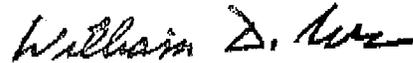
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any modification in the schedule leading to hearing before the Commission on December 4, 2006.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Respectfully submitted,



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