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Re: Request for Additional Extension of Time to Submit Rebuttal to Department of Finance's Comments on the Test Claim

California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, Order No. R2-2015-0049 10-TC-03

Dear Ms. Halsey:

This letter is submitted on behalf of the City of Union City, the Claimant in the above-captioned test claim, regarding the Department of Finance's (Finance) comment letter dated October 10, 2017. From our recent correspondence and telephone calls, we understand that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, (Regional Water Board) intends to submit a request for extension of time to submit comments on this test claim. We are writing to request an extension of time to provide Union City's rebuttal to Finance's comments such that the City's rebuttal to Finance's comments will be due at the same time as rebuttal comments to the anticipated Regional Water Board comments.

This request is supported by good cause because, per your November 6, 2017 email communication, the Regional Water Board intends to submit a request for an extension of time to comment on the Test Claim. We seek an extension of a response to Finance's letter so that, in the interest of efficiency, we may compose a single set of rebuttal comments addressing both Finance's arguments and any comments submitted by the Regional Water Board. Under the current deadline, we would be compelled to compose two separate rebuttals: one in response to Finance's October 10th letter, and a separate one in response to the Regional Water Board's comments. Of course, the length of the extension will depend on the extension granted to the Regional Water Board, as we would need a reasonable length of time to review and draft a response to the Board's comments. We therefore request an extension of 30 days after the Board's comments are served.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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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 November 9, 2017, I served the:

- Notice of Extension of Time to Comment and Provide the Administrative Records Requested and Approval of Claimant's Request for Extension of Time to File Rebuttal Comments issued November 9, 2017
- Claimant's Request for Extension of Time filed November 7, 2017

California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, Order No. R2-2015-0049, 16-TC-03 City of Union City, Claimant

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 November 9, 2017 at Sacramento, California.

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