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VIA DROP BOX

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Re: *Santa Ana Region Water Permit – County of Riverside*, 10-TC-07
Request for Extension of Time to Respond to Notice of Incomplete
Joint Test Claim Filing

Dear Ms. Halsey:

I am writing this letter on behalf of our clients, the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, the County of Riverside and the Cities of Beaumont, Corona, Hemet, Lake Elsinore, Moreno Valley, Perris and San Jacinto (“Co-claimants”) with regard to your letter of February 8, which indicated that the test claim filed by the Co-claimants on January 31, 2011 was incomplete (“Notice”). The Notice required a response by **March 10, 2017**.

Since receiving the Notice, the Co-claimants have been reviewing financial records and other resources. Based on that review, the Co-claimants require a short extension of time in order to fully respond to the items identified in the Notice. The Co-claimants therefore respectfully request a two-week extension of time, to **March 28, 2017**, to respond to the Notice.

As you know, the Commission is scheduled to hear this test claim on December 1, 2017. We understand that Commission staff are processing several other test claims that will be heard before this one. The short extension sought in this letter therefore will not delay the work of staff in its consideration of this test claim or require a postponement of the December 1 hearing date. Similarly, there would be no prejudice to any party or interested party from the short requested extension of time.

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Pursuant to 2 Cal. Code Reg. § 1187.9(a), so 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, a request for extension shall be approved.

The Co-claimants therefore respectfully request that their response to the Notice be due no later than March 28, 2017. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. W. Burhenn', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

David W. Burhenn

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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 February 24, 2017, I served the:

Claimants Request for Extension to Respond to the Notice of Incomplete Joint Test Claim Filing; and Notice of Extension Request Approval

Santa Ana Region Water Permit – County of Riverside, 10-TC-07

County of Riverside, Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District,
Cities of Beaumont, Corona, Hemet, Lake Elsinore, Moreno Valley, Perris, and San Jacinto, Co-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 February 24, 2017 at Sacramento, California.



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