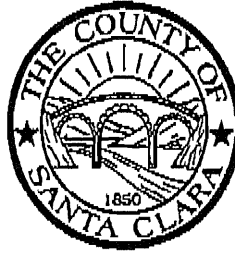


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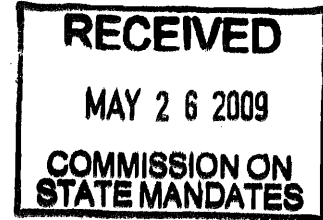
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Re: *Airport Land Use Commissions/Plans II: 03-TC-12 – Amendment of Test Claim and Request for Postponement of Commission Hearing*

Dear Ms. Higashi:

In reviewing the documents regarding the above-described test claim and preparing for the Commission hearing on May 29, 2009, we realized that the original test claim omitted reference to a code section that is critical to a proper resolution of the test claim. Thus, we will be amending our test claim. Bifurcation of the issues is not appropriate because the issues are inextricably interrelated. We believe this constitutes "good cause" for postponing the hearing under the Commission's regulations, and therefore are respectfully requesting a postponement of the Commission hearing on the test claim. (Title 2, Cal. Code Regs., §§ 1181.1(h), 1183.01(c)(2).)

We will be filing the amended claim as soon as possible and before May 29, 2009. Please contact me if you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter. Thank you for considering our request.

Very truly yours,

ANN MILLER RAVEL
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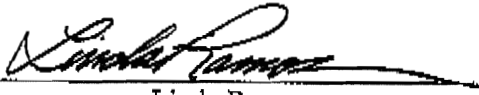
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Linda Ramos