

**COMMISSION ON STATE MANDATES**

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*And Affected State Agencies and Interested Parties (See Mailing List)*

Re: **Notice of Complete Test Claim Filing and Schedule for Comments**  
*Upper Santa Clara River Chloride Requirements*, 10-TC-09  
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board Resolution No. R4-2008-012,  
Effective December 11, 2008  
Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District of Los Angeles County, Claimant

Dear Mr. Hyde:

On March 30, 2011, the Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District of Los Angeles County filed a test claim entitled *Upper Santa Clara River Chloride Total Maximum Daily Load Requirements Imposed by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board in Resolution R4-2008-0012*. Upon initial review, Commission staff found the test claim to be complete. The Commission is now requesting state agencies and interested parties to comment on the test claim as specified below. Please note that for technical purposes, we have shortened the title of the test claim to *Upper Santa Clara River Chloride Requirements*.

### **State Agency Review of Test Claim**

State agencies receiving this letter are requested to analyze the merits of the test claim and to file written comments on or before Monday, **May 16, 2011**. Alternatively, if a state agency chooses not to respond to this request, please submit a written statement of non-response to the Commission. Requests for extensions of time may be filed in accordance with sections 1183.01 (c) and 1181.1 (g) of the Commission's regulations.

### **Claimant Rebuttal**

The claimant and interested parties may file rebuttals to state agencies' comments under section 1183.02 of the regulations. The rebuttal is due 30 days from the service date of written comments.

### **Process for Filing Comments**

The Commission will promulgate a mailing list of parties, interested parties, and interested persons for each test claim and provide the list to those included on the list, and to anyone who requests a copy.

You are advised that comments filed with the Commission are required to be simultaneously served on the other interested parties on the mailing list, and to be accompanied by a proof of service. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 1181.2.) However, this requirement may also be satisfied by

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electronically filing your documents on the Commission's website. Please see the Commission's website at [http://www.csm.ca.gov/dropbox\\_procedures.shtml](http://www.csm.ca.gov/dropbox_procedures.shtml) for instructions on electronic filing. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 1181.2) The comments will be posted on the Commission's website and the mailing list will be notified by electronic mail of the posting and the comment period. This procedure will satisfy all the service requirements under California Code of Regulations, title 2, section 1181.2, subdivision (c).

Please contact Heidi Palchik at (916) 323-8218 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Drew Bohan".

Drew Bohan  
Executive Director