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June 5, 2012

Ms. Heather Halsey  
Executive Director  
Commission on State Mandates  
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Re: *Los Angeles Region Water Permit - Ventura County*, 11-TC-01  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region,  
Order No. R4-2010-0108, NPDES Permit No. CAS00-4002, Adopted July 8, 2010.  
County of Ventura and Ventura County Watershed Protection District, Co-Claimants

Dear Ms. Halsey:

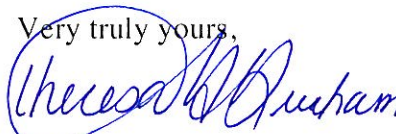
This office represents the County of Ventura and Ventura County Watershed Protection District (Co-Claimants) in the above-referenced Test Claim (11-TC-01). We write on behalf of the Co-Claimants to respectfully request that this Test Claim be placed on inactive status.

This request is being made due to the pendency of appeals regarding test claims filed with respect to the Los Angeles County and San Diego County municipal stormwater permits. Co-Claimants believe that these appeals will clarify potentially controlling legal issues pertinent to their Test Claim, and thus requiring further briefing at this time on Co-Claimants' Test Claim would be inefficient and a waste of resources.

Claimants have discussed this request with counsel for the State and Regional Water Boards, Jennifer Fordyce, and Ms. Fordyce has no objection to placing the Test Claim on inactive status. It is our understanding that inactive status preserves the filing date of the Test Claim for consideration by the Commission, and that once placed back on active status, any further briefing and consideration of the Test Claim would proceed on schedule. Moreover, it is our understanding that placing the above referenced test claim on inactive status during the pendency of the appeals in the related matters should not affect any rights held by the Co-Claimants or alter any of the relevant statutes of limitations or timelines.

Co-Claimants therefore respectfully request that you grant this request for the above-referenced Test Claim to be placed on inactive status, pending further instructions from the Co-Claimants. Thank you for your consideration of this request, and please feel free to contact us should you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,



Theresa A. Dunham

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cc: Jennifer Fordyce  
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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.

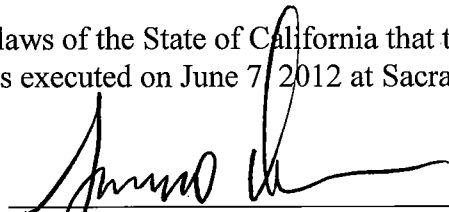
On June 7, 2012, I served the:

**California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Los Angeles Water Board) Request for Inactive Status**

*Los Angeles Region Water Permit – Ventura County, 11-TC-01*  
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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 June 7, 2012 at Sacramento, California.

  
Lorenzo Duran

## Commission on State Mandates

Original List Date: 8/26/2011  
Last Updated: 6/6/2012  
List Print Date: 06/06/2012  
Claim Number: 11-TC-01  
Issue: Los Angeles Region Water Permit - Ventura County

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