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Dear Nancy Patton:

**SAN DIEGO REGION WATER PERMIT – RIVERSIDE COUNTY, 11-TC-03  
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, SAN DIEGO REGION,  
ORDER NO. R9-2010-0016, NDPES NO. CASO108766, ADOPTED NOVEMBER 10, 2010  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL & WATER  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT AND THE CITIES OF MURRIETA, TEMECULA AND  
WILDOMAR, CO-CLAIMANTS**

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SUBMIT COMMENTS OF THE STATE WATER  
RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD AND THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY  
CONTROL BOARD, SAN DIEGO REGION**

By letter dated December 19, 2011, the Commission on State Mandates (Commission) issued a revised notice of complete test claim filing and schedule for comments in the above-referenced matter, with all comments due on or before January 18, 2012. I am the attorney at the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) assigned to this matter and will be preparing comments on behalf of the State Water Board and the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (San Diego Water Board).

The test claim filed by the Co-Claimants is very broad, covering almost every aspect in the challenged permit. In order to respond appropriately, the State and San Diego Water Boards wish to closely evaluate the test claim and the permit provisions alleged to be unfunded state mandates. We anticipate that it will not be possible to complete their review and submit written comments on or before the due date of January 18, 2012. The revised comment period overlapped in large part with a preplanned holiday vacation. In addition, I am the primary attorney assigned to a proceeding in which the San Diego Water Board is considering a complex enforcement action, including an environmental impact report, concerning remediation of sediments in San Diego Bay. The San Diego Water Board is scheduled to consider this

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Nancy Patton

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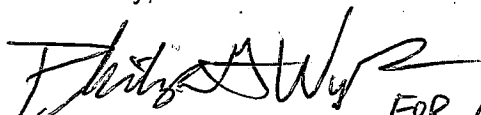
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controversial matter at its March 14, 2012, board meeting and preparation for this matter has required and continues to require a significant amount of time.

For these reasons, the State and San Diego Water Boards believe that good cause exists under California Code of Regulations, title 2, section 1181.1, subdivision (h), for granting an extension of time for state agencies to submit comments on the above test claim until **April 18, 2012**.

We appreciate your consideration of this request. Please contact me at (858) 467-2058 or by e-mail at [chagan@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:chagan@waterboards.ca.gov) if you have any questions. Please continue to use my mailing address c/o the San Diego Water Board office at 9174 Sky Park Court at the top of the letter.

Sincerely,

  
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Enclosure:

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*Commission on State Mandates*

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 Claim Number: 11-TC-03  
 Issue: San Diego Region Water Permit - Riverside County

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I, Joanne Griffin, declare that I am over 18 years of age and not a party to the within action. I am employed in Sacramento County at 1001 I Street, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Sacramento, California 95814. My mailing address is P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100. On January 13, 2012 I served the within documents:

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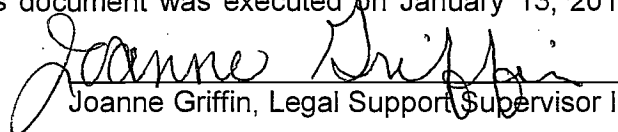
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I certify and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this document was executed on January 13, 2012 at Sacramento, California.

  
Joanne Griffin, Legal Support Supervisor I