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Ms. Nancy Patton, Assistant Executive Director
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Dear Ms. 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. The Commission has granted the State Water Resources Control Board's (State Water Board) and San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board's (San Diego Water Board) subsequent requests for extension of time to submit comments on behalf of both Water Boards, with comments now due on or before July 18, 2012.

I am the attorney at the State Water Board assigned to this matter and will be preparing comments on behalf of the State Water Board and the San Diego Water Board. The test claim filed by the Co-Claimants is very broad and covers almost every aspect of the challenged permit. The State and San Diego Water Boards wish to closely evaluate the test claim and the provisions alleged to be unfunded state mandates and anticipate that it will not be possible to complete their review and submit comments before July 18, 2012. Other work obligations in which I am the primary legal counsel include a draft permit for a controversial proposed landfill, providing legal counsel to the San Diego Water Board concerning an eventual region-wide municipal storm water permit, and providing legal counsel for multiple additional matters, including development of basin plan amendment to establish total maximum daily loads for

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Assistant Executive Director

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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 **October 19, 2012**.

We appreciate your consideration of this request. Please contact me at (858) 467-2958 or by e-mail at 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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Service List for 11-TC-03

Commission on State Mandates

Original List Date: 11/16/2011
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Issue: San Diego Region Water Permit - Riverside County

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