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July 10, 2014

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*And Parties, Interested Parties, and Interested Persons (See Mailing List)*

Re: **Notice of Complete Test Claim Filing and Schedule for Comments**  
*Los Angeles Region Water Permit – Cities of Los Angeles County, 13-TC-01*  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board Los Angeles Region,  
Order No. R4-2012-0175  
Cities of Agoura Hills, Bellflower, Beverly Hills, Carson, Cerritos, Commerce, Covina,  
Downey, Huntington Park, Lakewood, Manhattan Beach, Norwalk, Pico Rivera, Rancho  
Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, San Marino, Santa Clarita, Santa Fe Springs, Signal Hill,  
South El Monte, Vernon, Westlake Village, and Whittier, Claimants

Dear Mr. Gest:

On June 30, 2014, the Cities of Agoura Hills, Bellflower, Beverly Hills, Carson, Cerritos, Commerce, Covina, Downey, Huntington Park, Lakewood, Manhattan Beach, Norwalk, Pico Rivera, Rancho Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, San Marino, Santa Clarita, Santa Fe Springs, Signal Hill, South El Monte, Vernon, Westlake Village, and Whittier (claimants) filed a test claim on the above-named matter with the Commission on State Mandates (Commission). Upon review, Commission staff found the test claim filing to be complete.

The Commission is now requesting parties, interested parties, and interested persons to comment on the test claim as specified below.

**Review of Test Claim**

Parties, interested parties, and interested persons receiving this letter are requested to analyze the merits of the test claim and to file written comments on or before **August 11, 2014** in accordance with sections 1183.2 and 1181.3 of the Commission's regulations (California Code of Regulations, Title 2). Requests for extensions of time to file comments may be filed in accordance with section 1187.9 of the Commission's regulations.

**Claimant's Rebuttal**

Written rebuttals to written comments concerning this test claim may be filed and served in accordance with section 1181.3 of the Commission's regulations within 30 days of service of the written comments. (Cal. Code. Regs., tit. 2 § 1183.3)

**Process for Filing Comments**

The Commission has prepared a mailing list of parties, interested parties, and interested persons for this test claim. The mailing list will be uploaded to the Commission's website and an e-mail notification of its availability will be sent to everyone on the list who has provided an e-mail

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address. A hard copy will be provided to persons who have not provided an e-mail address and to any person who requests a hard copy. (Cal. Code. Regs., tit. 2 § 1181.4)

You are advised that if written materials are filed in hard copy, the filing must simultaneously be served on everyone on the mailing list, and be accompanied by a proof of service. However, this requirement may also be satisfied by electronically filing your documents on the Commission's website. For instructions on electronic filing, please see the Commission's website at [http://www.csm.ca.gov/dropbox\\_procedures.shtml](http://www.csm.ca.gov/dropbox_procedures.shtml). 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 1181.3.

Please contact Heidi Palchik at (916) 323-3562 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Jason Hone  
Assistant Executive Director

**DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY EMAIL**

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am a resident of the County of Solano 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 July 10, 2014, I served the:

**New Test Claim Filed by Cities of Los Angeles County; and  
Notice of Complete Test Claim Filing and Schedule for Comments**  
*Los Angeles Region Water Permit – Cities of Los Angeles County, 13-TC-01*  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board Los Angeles Region,  
Order No. R4-2012-0175

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 July 10, 2014 at Sacramento, California.



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**Last Updated:** 7/10/14

**Claim Number:** 13-TC-01

**Matter:** Los Angeles Region Water Permit - Cities of Los Angeles County

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City of Bellflower  
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City of Carson  
City of Cerritos  
City of Commerce  
City of Covina  
City of Downey  
City of Huntington Park  
City of Lakewood  
City of Manhattan Beach  
City of Norwalk  
City of Pico Rivera  
City of Rancho Palos Verdes  
City of Redondo Beach  
City of San Marino  
City of Santa Clarita  
City of Santa Fe Springs  
City of Signal Hill  
City of South El Monte  
City of Vernon  
City of Westlake Village  
City of Whittier

### **TO ALL PARTIES, INTERESTED PARTIES, AND INTERESTED PERSONS:**

Each commission mailing list is continuously updated as requests are received to include or remove any party or person on the mailing list. A current mailing list is provided with commission correspondence, and a copy of the current mailing list is available upon request at any time. Except as provided otherwise by commission rule, when a party or interested party files any written material with the commission concerning a claim, it shall simultaneously serve a copy of the written material on the parties and interested parties to the claim identified on the mailing list provided by the commission. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 1181.3.)

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