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Mr. Drew Bohan Executive Director Commission on State Mandates 980 Ninth St., Suite 300 Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Santa Ana Region Water Permit – Riverside County, 10-TC-07, California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana region, Order No. R8-2010-0033, Effective January 29, 2010

Dear Mr. Bohan:

This office represents the Riverside County Flood Control & Water Conservation District, the County of Riverside, and the Cities of Beaumont, Corona, Hemet, Lake Elsinore, Moreno Valley, Perris and San Jacinto, Claimants in the above-noticed Test Claim. I am writing on behalf of the Claimants to respectfully request an 88-day extension of the time for submittal of the Claimants' Rebuttals to the comments of the Santa Ana Water Board and the Department of Finance on the Test Claim. This would make the Rebuttals due on or before December 23, 2011.

Such extension is required due to the need to address the lengthy comments filed by these agencies, and particularly the Water Board, whose comments are 44 pages in length and includes 56 exhibits totaling hundreds of additional pages. The issues raised by the agencies' comments are complex and require not only detailed legal analysis but also factual responses by the Claimants. I have discussed this requested extension with counsel for the Water Board, David Rice, and he has no objection.

Pursuant to 2 Cal. Code Reg. § 1183.01(c), an extension may be granted by the Executive Director for "good cause" shown. Such good cause includes, *inter alia*, the number and complexity of the issues. 2 Cal. Code Reg. § 1181.1(h). Claimants also note that the agencies requested, and were granted, multiple extensions to file their comments. Claimants had no objection to such extensions.

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Claimants therefore respectfully request that you grant the requested extension to December 23, 2011. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

David W. Burhenn

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#### **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 September 16, 2011, I served the:

### **Claimant Request for Extension to File Rebuttal**

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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 September 16, 2011 at Sacramento, California.

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