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VIA DROP BOX

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Re: *Santa Ana Region Water Permit – County of San Bernardino, 10-TC -
10, Request for Further Extension of Time to Respond to Notice of
Incomplete Test Claim*

Dear Ms. Halsey:

I am writing this letter on behalf of test claimants County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino County Flood Control District, and the Cities of Big Bear Lake, Chino, Chino Hills, Colton, Fontana, Highland, Montclair, Ontario and Rancho Cucamonga (co-claimants) to request an extension of time from June 9, 2017 to **June 20, 2017** to respond to the Notice of Incomplete Test Claim dated April 6, 2017 (“Notice”).

While the co-claimants are working diligently to address the issues identified in the Notice, due to the large number of claimants, the complexity of the claim and the passage of time since the test claim was originally brought, which has required extensive research and effort at a time when the co-claimants have other demands to address, as well as demands on our office with respect to other test claims, the co-claimants request a short additional extension of 11 days to make a full and considered response.

As you know, the Commission is currently scheduled to hear this test claim on May 18, 2018, nearly one year from now. While we are fully cognizant of the Commission’s desire to have prompt submissions in all test claims before it, we respectfully suggest that the short additional extension sought in this letter will not delay the work of your staff in its consideration of this test claim or require a postponement of the hearing date. Similarly, there would be no prejudice to any party or interested party from the requested extension.

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Pursuant to 2 Cal. Code Reg. § 1187.9(a), so long as a postponement of the hearing would not be required, there is no prejudice to any party or interested party and there is no other good reason for denial, a request for extension shall be approved.

The co-claimants therefore respectfully request that their responses to the Notice of Incomplete Test Claim be due no later than **June 20, 2017**. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David W. Burhenn', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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 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.

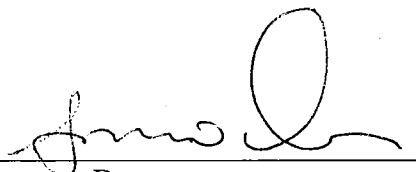
On May 31, 2017, I served the:

- Notice of Extension Request Approval issued May 31, 2017
- Claimant Request for Extension to Respond to the Notice of Incomplete Joint Test Claim filed May 31, 2017

Santa Ana Region Water Permit – County of San Bernardino, 10-TC-10
County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino County Flood Control District,
Cities of Big Bear Lake, Chino, Chino Hills, Colton, Fontana, Highland,
Montclair, Ontario, and Rancho Cucamonga, Co-Claimants

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 May 31, 2017 at Sacramento, California.



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