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And Affected State Agencies and Interested Parties (See Mailing List)

Re: **Notice of Approval of Extension Request**
San Diego Region Water Permit – Riverside County, 11-TC-03
California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region,
Order No. R9-2010-0016, NPDES No. CAS 0108766, Adopted November 10, 2010.
County of Riverside, Riverside County Flood Control & Water Conservation District and the Cities of Murrieta, Temecula and Wildomar, Co-Claimants

Dear Ms. Hagan:

The Commission has received your 3rd request for an extension of time to submit comments on the above-named matter. Section 1183.01(c)(1)(B) of the Commission's regulations provides that a request for an extension of time to file comments *may* be approved by the executive director for good cause. Because this item is not yet set for hearing because of the Commission's backlog and pending litigation relating to similar test claims, the granting of this extension will not cause further delay. Hence, there is no prejudice to the parties as a result of this extension.

However, if the State Water Resources Control Board intends to continue to submit requests for extensions in this matter, it might be more efficient to work with the claimants to stipulate to an extension until a particular date. Section 1183.01(c)(1)(A) of the Commission's regulations provides that extensions by stipulation *shall* be approved by the executive director for good cause.

Your request for extension of time to submit comments on this matter is approved for good cause. Comments are now due on or before **October 19, 2012**.

Please contact Heidi Palchik at (916) 323-8218 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Heather Halsey
Executive Director

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