



May 12, 2023

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

**Re: Notice of Extension Request Approval**

*California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, Order No. R4-2021-0105, 22-TC-01*

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board Order No. R4-2021-0105: Parts III.A.1, A.3.a, A.3.b, A.5.a, A.5.b, A.5.c, A.6; Parts IV.A.2 and B and Attachments J through S (except Attachments K, L and N); Part VII and Attachment E; Parts VIII.D.1, D.3, D.4; Parts VIII.F.3.c.i, F.3.c.ii, F.3.c.iii; Parts VIII.G.4.a, G.5.a, G.5.b.i, G.5.b.ii; Parts VIII.H.2 and H.5.b; and Parts VIII.I.5, I.6, I.8., effective September 11, 2021

County of Los Angeles and Los Angeles County Flood Control District, Claimants

Dear Ms. Calvert and Ms. Nuñez:

On May 10, 2023, the Commission on State Mandates (Commission) received the State Water Resources Control Board's and the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board's (collectively, "the Water Boards") request, and on May 12, 2023, received the Department of Finance's (Finance's) request, for a 60-day extension of time to file written comments on the above-captioned Test Claim, currently due on May 15, 2023.

Specifically, the Water Boards' request states that an extension of time to July 14, 2023 is necessary because the Test Claim raises numerous and complex issues and is over 2,000 pages long, including attachments. Also, the request states that due to the complexity and length of the Test Claim, considerable staff and attorney time is needed to analyze the merits of the Test Claim, research and provide comments. Further, the request states that staff responsible for responding to the Test Claim have a number of other priority duties that limit their ability to work exclusively on this matter. Finally, the request states that the Water Boards request additional time to respond to the Test Claim due to staff workload, which currently includes several complex permitting and enforcement matters, and to significant staffing changes at the Water Boards due to the hiring of the Regional Board's new Executive Officer who started on May 2, 2023.

In addition, Finance's request states that a 60-day extension of time to 5:00 p.m. on July 14, 2023, is required due to the length of the Test Claim, which raises numerous complex issues, as well as staff work associated with enactment of the 2023 Budget Act.

Section 1187.9(a) of the Commission's regulations provide that any party or interested party to a matter may request an extension of time by filing a request with the executive director before the date set for filing of comments or rebuttals with Commission staff on

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that matter. The request shall fully explain the reasons for the extension, propose a new date for filing, and be certified, filed, and served in accordance with section 1181.3 of these regulations. A party to a matter may request an extension of time that would necessitate rescheduling the hearing, but shall also include a request for postponement of the hearing, pursuant to subdivision (b) of this section. (Cal. Code. Regs., tit. 2 § 1187.9(a).)

Therefore, a 60-day extension from the original due date is approved for the Water Boards and Finance and their comments on the Test Claim are now due **by 5:00 p.m. on July 14, 2023**. This matter remains tentatively scheduled for hearing on **Friday, January 24, 2024**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Heather Halsey".

Heather Halsey  
Executive Director

## 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 26, 2023, I served the:

- **Notice of Extension Request Approval issued May 12, 2023**
- **Finance's Request for Extension of Time filed May 12, 2023**
- **Water Boards' Request for Extension of Time filed May 10, 2023**

*California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, Order No. R4-2021-0105, 22-TC-01*

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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 26, 2023 at Sacramento, California.



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**Matter:** California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, Order No. R4-2021-0105

**Claimants:** County of Los Angeles  
Los Angeles County Flood Control District

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