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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

REQUEST FOR 45-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO SUBMIT COMMENTS

Dear Ms. Halsey:

By letter dated October 14, 2022, the Commission on State Mandates (Commission) issued a Notice of Complete Joint Test Claim, Schedule for Comments, and Notice of Tentative Hearing Date for the above Test Claim (Notice). The Notice requested parties, interested parties, and interested persons to analyze the merits of the Test Claim and submit written comments by November 14, 2022. The Notice also indicated that the public hearing on the Test Claim was tentatively scheduled for September 22, 2023. In response to the Notice, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) and Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) (collectively Water Boards) sought a 91-day extension of time to submit written comments. On October 31, 2022, the Commission approved a 60-day extension, extending the comment deadline to January 13, 2023. On January 6, 2023, the Water Boards requested a second 60-day extension of time to submit written comments and a postponement of the tentative September 22, 2023 hearing date for good cause. On January 9, 2023, the Commission approved the 60-day extension to submit comments and the request to postpone the hearing. The new deadline to submit comments was March 14, 2023 and the hearing was tentatively scheduled for Friday, December 1, 2023. On March 6, 2023, the Water Boards submitted a request for a third 60-day

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extension of time to submit written comments. On March 6, 2023, the Commission approved the third extension request, extending the comment deadline to May 15, 2023. On May 10th, the Water Boards sought a fourth extension request, extending the comment deadline to July 14, 2023. On May 12, the Commission approved the fourth extension request. As of May 26, 2023, the hearing for this matter is tentatively scheduled for January 24, 2024. The Water Boards are preparing its comments and respectfully request approval of a fifth 45-day extension to submit its comments by no later than **Monday August 28, 2023** as explained below. This is a timely request as it is being made before the date set for filing comments or rebuttals. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 1187.9(a).)

Section 1187.9, subdivision (a), of the Commission's regulations provides that as long as a postponement of a 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 of time to file comments on a test claim shall be approved.

The Water Boards request until **August 28, 2023** to submit comments because the Test Claim raises numerous and complex issues and is over 2,000 pages long including attachments. As stated in my previous extension requests, 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. The staff responsible for responding to the Test Claim have a number of other priority duties that limit our ability to exclusively work on this matter. There have been significant staffing changes at the Water Boards, including the hiring of the Los Angeles Water Board's new Executive Officer who started on May 2, 2023. Additionally, one of the attorneys previously assigned to work on matters related to the Los Angeles Water Board's MS4 permit has been rotated to another region as of July 1, 2023 and is no longer available to assist in this matter. The Water Boards are not aware of any prejudice to any party or interested person or any other good reason that the request for more time should not be granted. Accordingly, the Water Boards respectfully ask that you approve this request and extend the deadline to submit written comments to August 28, 2023.

The Water Boards appreciate your consideration of this request for extension of the comment deadline. Please let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached at (916) 322-3313 or by e-mail at Adriana.Nunez@waterboards.ca.gov.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge, information, or belief.

Sincerely,

Adriana Nuñez Attorney III

cc: Service List [via Commission Drop Box]

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 July 11, 2023, I served the:

- Notice of Extension Request Approval issued July 11, 2023
- Finance's Request for Extension of Time filed July 10, 2023
- Water Boards' Request for Extension of Time filed July 7, 2023

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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 July 11, 2023 at Sacramento, California,

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Los Angeles County Flood Control District

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