



July 15, 2024

Ms. Adriana Nuñez
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And Parties, Interested Parties, and Interested Persons (See Mailing List)

Re: Notice of Waiver of Procedural Requirements, Extension Request Approval, and Postponement of Hearing

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. Nuñez:

On July 10, 2024, 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 for a 30-day extension of time to file written comments on the above-captioned Test Claim. The Water Boards' comments are currently due on July 12, 2024.

On July 12, 2024, the Water Boards filed a Stipulation of the Parties to Waive Procedural Requirements which is signed by all parties including the Water Boards, Department of Finance, and the claimants. The Stipulation is to extend the deadline for the Water Boards to submit comments on the above-captioned Test Claim to 45 days after the hearing on *California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, Order No. R4-2012-0175, 13-TC-01 and 13-TC-02, or January 6, 2025, whichever is earlier.*

Government Code section 17553(a)(3) permits "the hearing of a claim to be postponed at the request of the claimant, without prejudice, until the next scheduled hearing." Additionally, Section 1183.18(b)(1) of the Commission's regulations (Timelines), arguably limits an extension approval to 60 days since days beyond the 60 are not counted towards tolling the time to adopt a statewide cost estimate. Taken together, these authorities generally restrict extensions to not more than 60 days and postponements to the next regular hearing date. However, Government Code section 17554 permits, with the agreement of all parties to the claim, the Commission to waive the application of any procedural requirement imposed by this chapter or pursuant to Section 17553.

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Therefore, based on the stipulation of the parties, the Water Boards' comments on the Test Claim are now due **by 5:00 p.m. 45 days following the hearing on *California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, Order No. R4-2012-0175, 13-TC-01 and 13-TC-02, or January 6, 2025, whichever is earlier.*** This matter is now tentatively scheduled for hearing on **Friday, July 25, 2025.** Based on the later filing of the stipulation, the request for extension is now moot.

Sincerely,



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 July 15, 2024, I served the:

- **Current Mailing List dated June 17, 2024**
- **Notice of Waiver of Procedural Requirements, Extension Request Approval, and Postponement of Hearing issued July 15, 2024**
- **Stipulation of the Parties to Waive Procedural Requirements filed July 12, 2024**
- **Water Boards' Request for Extension of Time filed July 10, 2024**

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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 15, 2024 at Sacramento, California.



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

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