

July 9, 2024

Ms. Teresita Sablan
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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, San Francisco Bay Region, Order No. R2-2022-0018, 22-TC-07, as modified by Order No. R2-2023-0019; NPDES Permit No. CAS612008; Provisions C.3.b.ii(4), C.3.b.ii(5), C.3.j.ii(1)(a)-(g), C.3.j.ii(4), C.3.j.ii(2)(a)-(j), C.5.f, C.8.d, C.8.e, C.8.f, C.10.a.i, C.10.a.ii, C.10.e, C.11.c, C.12.a, C.12.c, C.15.b.iii, C.17.a, C.20.b, C.21.b, issued May 11, 2022, effective July 1, 2022
Union City, Claimant*

Dear Ms. Sablan:

On July 8, 2024, the Commission on State Mandates (Commission) received the State Water Resources Control Board's and the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board's (collectively, "the Water Boards") request for a 60-day extension of time to file written comments on the above-captioned Test Claim, currently due on July 18, 2024.

Specifically, the Water Boards' request states that an extension of time to September 16, 2024, is necessary because: the Test Claim raises many complex issues and is over 2,000 pages long, including attachments; given the complexity and length, analyzing the merits of the Test Claim will require considerable staff and attorney time to review, research the issues, and draft comments; staff are responsible for other priority duties that limit the ability of work exclusively on this matter, including preparation for monthly board meetings, significant permitting and cleanup matters, and other pressing water quality matters that impact public health and the environment; since the attorney assigned to this matter did not work on San Francisco Bay Water Board Order No. R2-2-2022-0018 on which the Test Claim is based, or its previous iterations, additional time is needed to become familiar with the requirements; the supervising Assistant Chief Counsel is currently on a temporary reassignment covering a leave of absence for the General Counsel of the California Environmental Protection Agency until September 1, 2024; a colleague who normally advises the San Francisco Bay Water Board is the acting Assistant Chief Counsel during the supervisor's reassignment and is not available to work on this matter at this time; and staff and attorney time is further limited by previously planned vacations in July, August, and September.

In addition, the request states that extending the deadline for comments on the Test Claim will provide the Water Boards with the necessary time to prepare comments and will not require postponement of the tentatively scheduled May 25, 2025 hearing, and

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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.

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 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 request that would necessitate rescheduling a hearing shall also include a request for postponement of the hearing, pursuant to subdivision (b) of this section.

Therefore, a 60-day extension from the original due date is approved and the Water Boards' comments on the Test Claim are now due **by 5:00 p.m. on September 16, 2024**. This matter remains tentatively scheduled for hearing on **Friday, May 23, 2025**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Halsey", written in a cursive style.

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 9, 2024, I served the:

- **Current Mailing List dated June 20, 2024**
- **Notice of Extension Request Approval issued July 9, 2024**
- **Water Boards' Request for Extension of Time filed July 8, 2024**

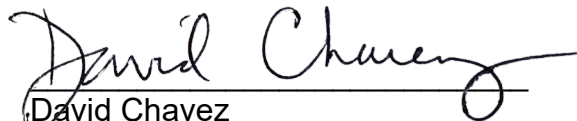
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by making it available on the Commission's website and providing notice of how to locate it to the email addresses provided on the attached mailing list.

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 9, 2024 at Sacramento, California.



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Number:** 22-TC-07

Matter: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San
Francisco Bay Region, Order No. R2-2022-0018

Claimant: Union City

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