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VIA DROP BOX

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Re: *Santa Ana Region Water Permit – County of San Bernardino, 10-TC - 10, Response to Letter Concerning Capacity of County Auditor-Controller to Act as Claimant and Request for Extension of Time to Respond to Notice of Incomplete Test Claim*

Dear Ms. Halsey:

I am writing this letter on behalf of test claimants County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino County Flood Control District (District), and the Cities of Big Bear Lake, Chino, Chino Hills, Colton, Fontana, Highland, Montclair, Ontario and Rancho Cucamonga (Claimants).

Thank you for your letter of June 20, 2017 concerning issues relating to the capacity of the District as a local agency with taxing and spending limitations subject to articles XIII A and B of the California Constitution. Upon further research, we have determined that the District so qualifies. As I read your letter, if the District qualifies, the County Auditor-Controller may sign the test claim on behalf of the District. We will further address these issues in the response to the Notice of Incomplete Test Claim, as your June 20 letter requests.

As we also advised you previously, the Claimants learned that they needed to recalculate cost figures. That process has unfortunately taken longer than expected, due in significant part to the pressure of completing fiscal year end obligations. Due to the delay in the recalculation, which affects all Claimants' declarations, we respectfully request what we anticipate will be a final extension of time to **July 31, 2017** to respond to the Notice of Incomplete Test Claim dated April 6, 2017 ("Notice"). At present, the response to the Notice is due on **July 7, 2017**.

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As you know, the Commission is now scheduled to hear this test claim on July 27, 2018. While we are fully cognizant of the Commission's desire to have prompt submissions in all test claims before it, we respectfully suggest that the short extension sought in this letter will not delay the work of your staff in its consideration of this test claim or require a postponement of the hearing date. Similarly, there would be no prejudice to any party or interested party from the requested extension.

Pursuant to 2 Cal. Code Reg. § 1187.9(a), so long as a postponement of the 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 shall be approved.

The co-claimants therefore respectfully request that their responses to the Notice of Incomplete Test Claim be due no later than **July 31, 2017**. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David W. Burhenn', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

David W. Burhenn

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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.

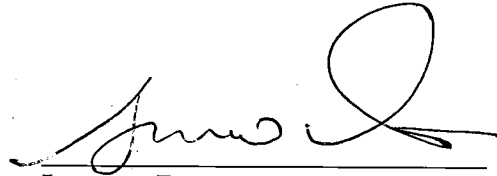
On June 29, 2017, I served the:

- **Extension Request Approval issued June 29, 2017**
- **Request for Extension of Time filed June 29, 2017**

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County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino County Flood Control District,
Cities of Big Bear Lake, Chino, Chino Hills, Colton, Fontana, Highland,
Montclair, Ontario, and Rancho Cucamonga, Co-Claimants

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 June 29, 2017 at Sacramento, California.



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