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## **REQUEST FOR PETITION ABEYANCE STATUS**

State Water Resources Control Board  
Office of Chief Counsel  
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**SWRCB/OCC File A-2455 (a thru m)**  
**Request for Petition Abeyance Status of A-2455(m)**

Dear Mr. Mallory-Jones:

On behalf of the City of Oakland, I am writing to request that our Petition for Review A-2455(m) filed on December 18, 2015 of the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board Action Adopting Order No. R-2015-0049 be placed in abeyance status.

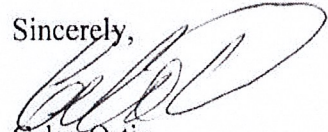
On March 15, 2016, the State Board issued a letter stating that the City of Oakland's petition was complete and the State Board would begin their review. The State Board regulations generally require final disposition within 270 days of the date a petition is deemed complete. On November 4, 2016, the State Board issued a notice that it proposes to adopt an order to review the matter on its own motion. Based on this notice, we are filing this request.

The City of Oakland specifically requests that the State Board place SWRCB/OCC File No. A-2455(m) into abeyance status effective as of the date of this letter. The City of Oakland reserves the right to remove this petition from abeyance at its discretion.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 238-6236 or [cortiz@oaklandcityattorney.org](mailto:cortiz@oaklandcityattorney.org). Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Celso Ortiz', written over a white background.

Celso Ortiz  
Senior Deputy City Attorney

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