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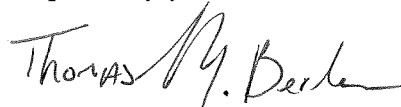
Re: **Water Right Application 30166 of El Sur Ranch**

Dear Board Member Doduc:

The El Sur Ranch is writing you in response to your February 1, 2017 letter to El Sur Ranch ("ESR") and California Department of Fish and Wildlife ("CDFW"). Specifically, the ESR is responding to your inquiry as to the estimated time schedule for conclusion of the negotiations in order for you to consider a request for an extension of the abeyance period.

ESR and CDFW continue to actively seek a mutually agreeable resolution to the matter. In furtherance of that goal, ESR hereby requests an extension of the abeyance period for an additional 45 days. It is our understanding that CDFW is in full support of this request per their letter to you today. In the meantime, ESR and CDFW will be sure to update the Board of any significant developments related to the ongoing negotiations.

Respectfully yours,



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