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Colorado River Basin Region



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February 28, 2002

Arthur G. Baggett, Jr.
Hearing Officer
State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 100
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: PETITION OF IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT AND SAN DIEGO COUNTY WATER
AUTHORITY FOR APPROVAL OF LONG-TERM TRANSFER OF CONSERVED WATER

REQUEST FOR LATE SUBMITTAL OF NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

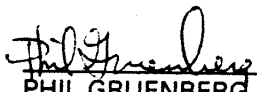
Dear Mr. Baggett:

I request that you accept the enclosed Notice of Intent to Participate and allow me to participate in Phase 2 of the hearing on the above-referenced petition of Imperial Irrigation District and San Diego County Water Authority. The subject of my testimony will include beneficial uses of the Salton Sea and other surface waters, as set forth in the Water Quality Control Plan, Colorado River Basin ("Basin Plan"); water quality impacts of reduced water flows in the Basin; potential for Salton Sea restoration; and how specific conservation measures, including tailwater pumpback, could affect water quality. My testimony will address only water quality impacts of the proposed transfer—I wish to make clear that I do not oppose the transfer itself. At this point, I do not plan to call witnesses.

The late submission of my Notice of Intent will not prejudice other parties or participants in the hearings. I am submitting this request 3 days after the February 25 deadline. The Phase 2 hearings do not commence until April 23, 2002, and exhibits for Phase 2 are not due until April 10, 2002.

I regret any inconvenience that this late submission may cause. However, due to the lack of prejudice resulting from the late submission, I respectfully request that you accept the enclosed Notice of Intent and permit me to participate in Phase 2 of the hearings.

Sincerely,


PHIL GRUENBERG
Executive Officer

PG/kg

cc w/encl.: Attached Service List
Dana M. Differding, SWRCB - OCC
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File: BP WT (Basin Plan- Water Transfer)

California Environmental Protection Agency

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR

Philip A. Gruenberg plans to participate in the water right hearing regarding:
(Name of party or participant)

Joint Petition of IID and SDCWA for the
Transfer of Conserved Water under Permit No. 7643

Scheduled to commence
April 22, 2002

I will be only be making a policy statement:

I intend to participate in:

Phase 1 Phase 2 Both Phase 1 and Phase 2

I agree to accept electronic service:

I/we plan to call the following witnesses to testify at the hearing:

NAME	SUBJECT OF PROPOSED TESTIMONY	ESTIMATED LENGTH OF DIRECT TESTIMONY	EXPERT WITNESS YES/NO
<u>Philip A. Gruenberg</u>	<u>water quality issues pertinent to transfer</u>	<u>10 minutes</u>	<u>no</u>

(If more space is required, please add additional pages or use reverse side.)

Dated: 2-28-02 Signature: Philip A. Gruenberg

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