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9 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
10 **WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD**

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12 **SANTA CLARA RIVER HEARING**
13 **REGARDING THE LEGAL CLASSIFICATION**
14 **OF GROUNDWATER FOR APPLICATIONS**
15 **30942 (Newhall County Water District) and 31023**
16 **(Robinson Ranch)**
17 **JULY 29-30, 2003**

Applications No. 30942 and 31023

**NEWHALL COUNTY WATER
DISTRICT'S NOTICE OF INTENT
TO APPEAR**

18 Newhall County Water District ("Newhall") claims water rights in the Santa Clara
19 River Valley East Subbasin and hereby states its intent to appear in the July 29-30, 2003,
20 water right hearing regarding the Santa Clara River. However, Newhall maintains the
21 position that no hearing is necessary since the State Legislature has already determined
22 that the water at issue should be managed under Water Code sections 10750 *et seq.* and
23 therefore is not subject to the jurisdiction of the State Board. Should the State Board
24 determine to proceed with the subject hearing, Newhall intends to appear and fully
25 participate in order to assert its position that the water is not subject to State Board
26 jurisdiction.

- 1 I/we intend to present a policy statement only:
- 2 I/we intend to participate by cross/examination only
- 3 I/we agree to accept electronic service of hearing-related materials
- 4 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)
Kenneth Peterson, General Manager, Newhall County Water District	AB 134, Groundwater Jurisdiction, Joint Participation of Water Purveyors	20 minutes	No
Glenn A. Brown, Consulting Geologist	Santa Clara River Valley East Subbasin, Status of Groundwater	20 minutes	Yes
Ernest M. Weber, Consulting Hydrogeologist	Santa Clara River Valley East Subbasin, Status of Groundwater	20 minutes	Yes

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