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POSTPONEMENT OF THE SANTA CLARA RIVER HEARING REGARDING THE LEGAL CLASSIFICATION OF GROUNDWATER FOR APPLICATION 31023

As indicated at the pre-hearing conference held on June 17, 2003, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) will postpone the water right hearing scheduled to commence July 29, 2003. This letter is to clarify to the parties that since the hearing will be postponed, the June 26, 2003, deadline for serving a copy of the Notice of Intent to Appear (NOI) on each of the parties and submittal of exhibits and testimony no longer applies. A revised Hearing Notice will be issued in the near future and will include the new hearing dates as well as new deadlines for submitting amended NOIs, exhibits, and testimony. Although the new hearing dates have not been finalized, the SWRCB does not anticipate holding the hearing before October 2003. You will be provided with more information in early July 2003.

If you have any questions, please contact Paul Murphey, Hearing Coordinator, at (916) 341-5435.

Sincerely,

Gary Carlton Co-Hearing Officer

Enclosure