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Subject: Stanford Vina Hearing Submittal from Rumiano Farms

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Division of Water Rights Hearing Team has received Rumiano Farms's written offer of proof, dated November 21, 2014, and exhibits for the now-postponed hearing concerning potential issuance of a cease and desist order against the Stanford Vina Ranch Irrigation Company (Stanford Vina). As set forth in the enclosure to the Notice entitled "Information Concerning Appearance at Water Right Hearings,"

Each participant shall submit to the State Water Board three (3) paper copies and one electronic copy of each of its exhibits. With its exhibits, each participant must submit a completed Exhibit Identification Index. Please submit the Exhibit Identification Index to the State Water Board in either Microsoft Word or Excel format. Each participant shall also serve a copy of each exhibit and the exhibit index on every participant identified on the service list as a participant to be served. A statement of service with manner of service indicated shall be filed with each participant's exhibits.

Rumiano Farms delivered three paper copies of its exhibits to the Division of Water Rights Prosecution Team and one compact disc purporting to be an electronic copy. However, the compact disc contains no readable files.

All parties were notified on [November 21, 2014](#) that Stanford Vina and the Prosecution Team have entered into a [settlement agreement](#) and that the December 8-9, 2014 hearing has been postponed, as have all deadlines for submission of testimony, exhibits, lists of exhibits, statements of qualifications, and statements of service.

If the hearing is rescheduled and new deadlines are established for submission of testimony, exhibits, lists of exhibits, statements of qualifications, and statements of service, Rumiano Farms is directed to comply with the hearing's submission requirements by providing an additional paper copy of its exhibits, and a readable electronic copy of its exhibits, to the Hearing Team. **Rumiano Farms need only do so if the hearing is rescheduled.**

The Hearing Officers take Rumiano Farms's offer of proof under submission and defer any ruling on it.

As a reminder, the deadline for parties to submit written comments on the stipulation is 12:00 noon, today, December 3, 2014.

Non-controversial procedural questions regarding this message should be directed to Staff Counsel Carlos Mejia at (916) 341-5184, or by email to carlos.mejia@waterboards.ca.gov. (Gov. Code, §11430.20, subd. (b).)

Sincerely,

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