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Subject: RE: Woods Supplemental Hearing: Notice of Postponement of Public Hearing - Notice of Settlement

Dear Mr. Mona:

We have been able to gather the signatures for Costa and Vierra. They were forwarded previously but will be sent to you directly by my assistant momentarily. Since Dunkel is not needed, that leaves only Peters. However, the Peters family is, unfortunately, in litigation regarding ownership of the property and have not returned the Agreement. I am working with their attorneys to obtain signatures nevertheless. With only Peters outstanding, we are hopeful you Agreement can be presented to the Board for evaluation at this time.

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Dear Ms. Spaletta,

Thank you for your [letter of October 2, 2015](#), indicating the status of gathering the remaining signatures for the proposed [Settlement Agreement](#) for the [Woods Irrigation Company CDO Hearing](#). I am writing to see if it has been possible to gather the remaining outstanding signatures you mentioned in your letter: Helen Costa Tr., et al., Mark and

Valla Dunkel, Larry Vierra Tr. et al and Helen Peters Tr., et al. You also mentioned that it might be difficult to obtain the Dunkel, Vierra and Peters signatures.

Mark and Valla Dunkel's water use was the subject of a [separate proceeding](#), and they are not named as parties in the current Woods CDO Hearing, so their signature is not required for the Board to move forward in evaluating the proposed Settlement Agreement. Your letter indicated that the Costa Tr. signature was being hand delivered to you and would be forwarded upon receipt.

Your letter also indicated that you did not believe that the other signatures were required in order to move forward. Please let the Hearing Team know if this statement is because you intend to sign on their behalf as their representative (rather than solely as to form), or for a different reason.

Sincerely,

Ernest Mona

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