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Secretary for  
Environmental Protection

# State Water Resources Control Board

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## Division of Water Rights

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**Arnold Schwarzenegger**  
Governor

### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

**December 15, 2010**

To: Enclosed Service List

Ladies and Gentlemen:

DRAFT ORDER ISSUING A CEASE AND DESIST ORDER AGAINST WOODS IRRIGATION COMPANY FOR THREATENED VIOLATION OF THE PROHIBITION AGAINST THE UNAUTHORIZED DIVERSION OR USE OF WATER.

Enclosed is a State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) draft order issuing a cease and desist order (CDO) against Woods Irrigation Company for threatened violation of the prohibition against the unauthorized diversion or use of water.

A State Water Board Public Workshop to receive comments on the draft order is tentatively scheduled for **Tuesday, January 18, 2011** in Sacramento. The State Water Board will issue a public notice of the workshop at least ten days in advance.

All interested persons and parties to the proceeding will have the opportunity to comment on the draft order at the State Water Board workshop. Comments should be limited to the general acceptability of the draft order or possible technical corrections. Parties may not introduce evidence at the State Water Board workshop.

Interested persons and parties are encouraged to submit their comments in writing. In order to be fully considered, written comments concerning the draft order must be **received** by the State Water Board, by **12 Noon on Tuesday, January 11, 2011**.

Final consideration of the draft order by the State Water Board is tentatively scheduled to occur during the State Water Board's regularly scheduled February 1, 2011 meeting. The State Water Board will issue a public notice of the meeting at least ten days in advance.

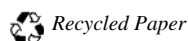
Written comments are to be addressed and submitted to:

Jeanine Townsend  
Clerk to the Board  
State Water Resources Control Board  
P.O. Box 100  
Sacramento, CA 95812-0100

You may also submit your comments to Ms. Townsend by fax at (916) 341-5620, by email at [commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov), or by hand delivery to the following location:

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*California Environmental Protection Agency*



Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board  
Executive Office  
State Water Resources Control Board  
Cal/EPA Headquarters  
1001 "I" Street, 24<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA

Couriers delivering comments must check in with lobby security and have them contact the Executive Office on the 24<sup>th</sup> floor at (916) 341-5600.

Please include the subject line, "**COMMENT LETTER – 01/18/11 BOARD WORKSHOP: Woods CDO.**" Any faxed or emailed items must be followed by a mailed or delivered hard copy with an original signature.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 341-5359 or by e-mail at [emona@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:emona@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ernest Mona". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ernest Mona  
Hearings Unit

Enclosures: Service List  
Draft Order

**WOODS IRRIGATION COMPANY CDO HEARING  
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