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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ms. Francis Spivy-Weber
Mr. Steven Moore
Hearing Officers
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: WIC CDO Rehearing - Request to Take Hearing Off-Calendar and Stay Proceedings due to Anticipated Settlement

Dear Hearing Officers Spivy-Weber and Moore:

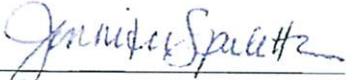


The parties signing below are pleased to report that they have been working diligently and in good faith on settling this matter. The nature of the proposed settlement under discussion is an enforceable Cease and Desist Order with pumping limits and a compliance plan. Discussions have reached a point where the parties have developed a potential settlement framework and it is most beneficial to focus our efforts on completing a settlement agreement rather than preparing for an adversarial hearing. The parties have been working closely with the prosecution team on reaching a settlement and understand that the prosecution team also supports this request.

Therefore, the parties respectfully request:

- The hearing scheduled to begin June 8, 2015 be taken off-calendar along with all other pending pre-hearing deadlines;
- The parties have 90 days from the date of your order to bring a proposed settlement agreement to the Board for approval, or otherwise a party or parties may request that the hearing be re-scheduled;
- If re-scheduling becomes necessary, the parties have at least 90 days notice before the date of the new hearing and at least 60 days notice before the new deadline for submission of exhibits and testimony.


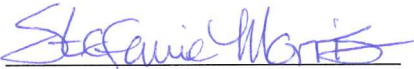
We would greatly appreciate a prompt response to this request so that work on exhibits and testimony can be suspended in favor of dedicating more time to completing the settlement.

Respectfully submitted,

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