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Dear Messrs. Duchesneau, Hunsucker, León, Sommer, and Wyatt:

### TEMPORARY SUSPENSION ON SUBMITTAL DATES AND STAY OF HEARING ON PERCHLORATE CONTAMINATION AT THE 160-ACRE SITE IN THE RIALTO AREA **SWRCB/OCC FILE A-1824**

A stay of the proceedings as to the Emhart, Goodrich, and Pyro Spectaculars (moving parties) has been issued by Judge Dzintra Janavs of the Los Angeles County Superior Court. At this time, I have not received a copy of the minute order from Judge Janavs. In the interest of fairness to all of the parties, the hearing is suspended until the courts resolve the requests for a judicial stay.

This is the fourth postponement of the hearing dates. Two previous postponements were at the request of the moving parties. When I last postponed the hearing it was at the request of the moving parties and the Santa Ana Water Board's Advocacy Team. All parties stipulated to the hearing dates that were to commence next week, but are now stayed by the court.

I reiterate my advice that the parties should be prepared to submit their electronic submissions on short notice (less than 24 hours) and to be prepared to proceed with the evidentiary hearing within ten (10) calendar days of a judicial determination in this matter.

If you have any questions on the above matter please direct them to Karen O'Haire, Senior Staff Counsel, in the Office of the Chief Counsel at [kohaire@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:kohaire@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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