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Via Electronic Mail

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Re: Petitions for Writ of Mandate, Ex Parte Application for Order Shortening Time on Hearing for a Stay of State Water Board Proceeding A-1824, and Motion to Stay State Water Board Proceeding A-1824

Dear Ms. Wordham:

This letter is written to you in your capacity as counsel for the State Water Resources Control Board ("State Water Board") on behalf of the Emhart Parties, Goodrich Corporation ("Goodrich"), and Pyro Spectaculars, Inc. ("PSI"), which, as you know, are named respondents in State Water Board Proceeding A-1824.

Earlier today, the Chair of the State Water Board, Tam Doduc, announced her tentative decision to deny motions filed by the Emhart Parties, Goodrich, and PSI several months ago which sought the recusal of the State Water Board and the disqualification of the Advocacy Team in State Water Board proceeding A-1824 for violation of the rules of law recently reaffirmed by two California Courts of Appeal in *Rondon v. Alcoholic Beverage Patrol Appeals Board*, Case No. H030292, 07 C.D.O.S. 6745 and *Morongo Band of Mission Indians v. State Water Resources Control Board*, WL 207994. Tomorrow morning at 10:00, the hearing on these motions is scheduled before Chair Doduc in Sacramento.

If the tentative ruling is adopted by the Chair, it is the present intention of the Emhart Parties, Goodrich, and PSI to file on Friday, August 10, 2007, the above-referenced petitions, ex parte application, and motion for stay in the Los Angeles County Superior Court. The petitions will seek judicial mandates directing the State Water Board's recusal and the Advocacy Team's disqualification in State Water Board Proceeding A-1824. The ex parte

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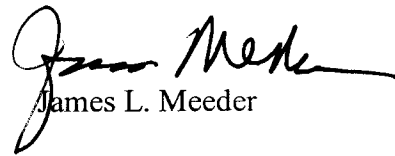
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application for an order shortening time will seek a briefing schedule and hearing date next week on petitioners' motion for a stay of State Water Board proceeding A-1824, which is currently scheduled to commence on August 21, 2007, in Rialto. At the hearing on the stay petitioners will ask the court set briefing schedule on the merits of the petitions.

After the hearing tomorrow, and assuming the tentative is adopted as the Chair's order, I and other counsel would like to discuss with you by telephone a possible stipulation on a briefing schedule for the motion to stay.

If I have directed this letter to the wrong Deputy Attorney General, please advise who should be contacted to discuss the above by return e-mail or you can reach me at work at 415 273 7471 or on my cell phone at 415 672 3756.

Very truly yours,


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