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**Subject:** Re: Request for extension of time to submit testimony and exhibits - Carmel River Hearing

Mr. Laredo,

The purpose of this email is to provide notification that, in response to your request for additional time to submit exhibits, the Hearing Officer has granted a one-week extension to all parties for the submittal of exhibits.

No later than **Noon, Friday, September 14, 2007**, each party shall submit to the State Water Board either: seven paper copies of each of its exhibits or five paper copies and one electronic copy of each of its exhibits. Each party shall also serve a copy of each exhibit on every party on the service.

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TO: SWRCB Staff

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In relation to the September 24 and 25 SWRCB hearing set for the Carmel River change petitions (Permits 20808 and 7130b), Arthur J. Baggett, Jr. set the deadline for submission of testimony and exhibits for September 7, 2007 (A. Baggett transmittal of August 29, 2007).

The parties continue to discuss settlement opportunities as well as other means to limit the scope of the hearing. These discussions have taken place on both August 31 and September 4, and an additional conference call is now calendared for September 5. Participants to date have included representatives of CAW, Cal. Fish & Game, NOAA Fisheries Service and MPWMD. Contact with CSPA is also planned.

To facilitate these efforts, it is requested that the deadline for submission of testimony and exhibits be extended one week for all parties, from September 7, 2007 to September 14, 2007. This additional time will foster continued settlement discussions, and allow the parties to better identify areas of agreement or at a minimum enable areas of dispute (if any remain) to be better refined. This request may allow the scope of the hearing on this matter to be greatly reduced.

Your immediate response to this request will be appreciated as all parties can only presume that the submission deadline is this Friday, unless we receive notice of its change.

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