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March 23, 2017

VIA EMAIL

Ms. Tam Doduc
Board Member, Hearing Officer
State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 100
Sacramento, CA 95812-0100

Re: **Water Right Application 30166 of El Sur Ranch**

Dear Board Member Doduc:

On February 16, 2017 the El Sur Ranch requested an additional 45 days for conclusion of negotiations with the California Department of Fish and wildlife ("CDFW") and an abeyance from the notice of scheduling of a State Water Board hearing on the water rights application. We also mentioned in that letter that we would apprise you of any developments. The purpose of this letter is to apprise you that the negotiations have continued with some success and that the CDFW and El Sur Ranch are continuing to refine the settlement proposal. It is evident from the progress being made that we will not complete these negotiations within the 45-day time period. Therefore, we request an additional 45 days, until May 15th, 2017, to allow for completion of the negotiations. As we pledged before, we will keep you informed of any new developments.

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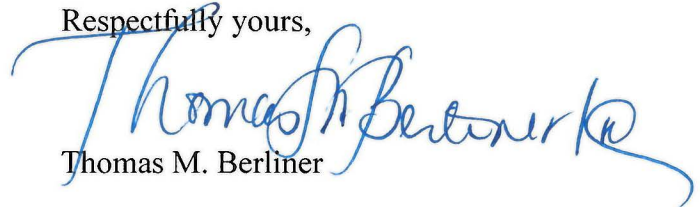
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Thank you very much for your continued patience with the ongoing negotiations. We are optimistic that we will arrive at a solution satisfactory to all concerned.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas M. Berliner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Thomas M. Berliner

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cc. Michael Buckman
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