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State Water Resources Control Board

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VIA E-MAIL ONLY

Michael Buckman, Chief Hearing Unit Division of Water Rights 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 Michael.buckman@waterboards.ca.gov

RE: REQUEST TO SCHEDULE A HEARING DATE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY COMPLAINT AND PROPOSED CEASE AND DESIST ORDER REGARDING UNAUTHORIZED DIVERSION OF WATER WITHIN THE GUALALA WATERSHED IN SONOMA COUNTY

Dear Mr. Buckman:

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights' (Division) enforcement staff request that a hearing date be scheduled for Enforcement Action ENF00158 – an Administrative Civil Liability (ACL) Complaint and a draft Cease and Desist Order (CDO) issued to Robert Mann (Individual & Trustee) and Robert C. Mann 1999 Trust.

Generally, the above matters seek to impose an administrative civil liability as authorized by Water Code section 5107 subdivision (c)(1) for failure to file a statement of water diversion and use as required by Water Code sections 5100 through 5107 and Water Code section 1052 for the unauthorized diversion or use of water to an on-stream reservoir without an existing water right. The above matter also seeks the issuance of a CDO requiring the named parties to cease and desist the diversion and use of water at the reservoir in question or take certain other corrective actions within a specified time schedule.

The enforcement staff is requesting that a hearing date be set for this matter and that all parties be provided with a notice of hearing and applicable procedures and deadlines.

Sincerely,

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