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10 BEFORE THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
11 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

12 In the Matter of:
13 DOUGLAS AND HEIDI COLE AND
14 MARBLE MOUNTAIN RANCH

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) SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF
) TARO MURANO IN SUPPORT OF
) ORDER FINDING WASTE,
) UNREASONABLE USE,
) UNREASONABLE METHOD OF USE,
) OR UNREASONABLE METHOD OF
) DIVERSION OF WATER AND
) ORDERING CORRECTIVE ACTIONS
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15 I, Taro Murano, declare as follows:

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17 1. My testimony, herein provided, is based on my personal knowledge
18 2. In paragraph 4 of my witness statement (Prosecution Team Exhibit WR-XX¹), I state
19 “Marble Mountain Ranch (“MMR”) is located at 92520, Highway 96 in Somes Bar,
20 Siskiyou County. MMR is owned and operated by the family of Douglas and Heidi Cole.
21 MMR functions as a commercial guest ranch that offers activities such as horseback trail
22 riding, hiking, whitewater rafting, jet boat rides, sport shooting, fly fishing and kayaking.
23 They market themselves as a sustainable ranch and a destination for ecotourism.”
24 3. **Attachment A** consists of photographs that were obtained from the MMR website and
25 from photographs that Douglas and Heidi Cole and Marble Mountain Ranch (the
26 “Diverters”) posted to their MMR Facebook page. The photographs supplement my verbal
27 and written description of MMR.

28 ¹ Further references to Prosecution Team exhibits will be “WR-[Exhibit Number].”

- 1 4. Photo 1 depicts MMR's jet boat. The photograph is available from the MMR website at
2 <https://www.marblemountainranch.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/MMR-jet-boat.jpg>.
- 3 5. Photo 2 depicts the entry sign to MMR. The photograph is available from the MMR
4 Facebook page at
5 <https://www.facebook.com/CaliforniaDudeRanch/photos/a.10150203968678765.372021.252245838764/10155551051353765/?type=3>.
- 6 6. Photo 3 is MMR rafting activity at MMR. The photograph was obtained from the MMR
7 Facebook page at
8 <https://www.facebook.com/CaliforniaDudeRanch/photos/a.10150203968678765.372021.252245838764/10154082513813765/?type=3&theater>.
- 9 7. Photo 4 is a campfire at MMR. The photograph is available from the MMR Facebook page
10 at
11 <https://www.facebook.com/CaliforniaDudeRanch/photos/a.10150203968678765.372021.252245838764/10156141018288765/?type=3&theater>.
- 12 8. Photo 5 is a photograph of trail riding at MMR. The photograph is available from the MMR
13 Facebook page at
14 <https://www.facebook.com/CaliforniaDudeRanch/photos/a.10150203968678765.372021.252245838764/10156416520488765/?type=3&theater>.
- 15 9. Photo 6 is horse riding instruction at MMR. The photograph is available from the MMR
16 website at [https://www.marblemountainranch.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/hands-on-](https://www.marblemountainranch.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/hands-on-hips-700.jpg)
17 [hips-700.jpg](https://www.marblemountainranch.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/hands-on-hips-700.jpg).
- 18 10. Photo 7 is the covered horse riding arena. The photo is available at the MMR Facebook
19 page at
20 <https://www.facebook.com/CaliforniaDudeRanch/photos/a.10150203968678765.372021.252245838764/10154426444783765/?type=3&theater>.
- 21 11. Photo 8 is the shooting range at MMR. The photo is available from the MMR website at
22 <https://www.facebook.com/CaliforniaDudeRanch/photos/a.10150203968678765.372021.252245838764/10150719262873765/?type=3&theater>.
- 23 12. Photo 9 is a bedroom in one of the guest houses at MMR. The photo is available at the
24 MMR website at [https://www.marblemountainranch.com/wp-](https://www.marblemountainranch.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/QuailsNestBedRoomweb.jpg)
25 [content/uploads/2015/04/QuailsNestBedRoomweb.jpg](https://www.marblemountainranch.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/QuailsNestBedRoomweb.jpg).
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- 1 13. Photo 10 is the MMR guest cabins at night. The photo is available at the MMR website at
2 <https://www.marblemountainranch.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/cabins-at-night.jpg>.
- 3 14. Photo 11 is a guest house at MMR. The photo is available at the MMR Facebook page at
4 <https://www.facebook.com/CaliforniaDudeRanch/photos/a.354991388764.200187.252245838764/354993018764/?type=3&theater>.
- 5 15. Photo 12 is fishing from a boat on the Klamath River with a MMR guide. The photo is
6 available at the MMR Facebook page at
7 <https://www.facebook.com/CaliforniaDudeRanch/photos/a.10150203968678765.372021.252245838764/10155445785383765/?type=3&theater>.
- 8 16. Photo 13 is fly fishing on the Klamath River at MMR. The photo is available at the MMR
9 Facebook page at
10 <https://www.facebook.com/CaliforniaDudeRanch/photos/a.10150203968678765.372021.252245838764/10151618831968765/?type=3&theater>.
- 11 17. Photo 14 is kayaking at MMR. The photo is available at the MMR Facebook page at
12 <https://www.facebook.com/CaliforniaDudeRanch/photos/a.10150203968678765.372021.252245838764/10153123905048765/?type=3&theater>.
- 13 18. Photo 15 is fishing at MMR. The photo is available at the MMR Facebook page at
14 <https://www.facebook.com/CaliforniaDudeRanch/photos/a.10150203968678765.372021.252245838764/10154328804003765/?type=3&theater>.
- 15 19. Photo 16 is part of the gun collection for guests at MMR. The photo is available at the
16 MMR Facebook page at
17 <https://www.facebook.com/CaliforniaDudeRanch/photos/a.10150203968678765.372021.252245838764/10150719262873765/?type=3&theater> .
- 18 20. Photo 17 is food that, according to the MMR web page, is grown at MMR and served for
19 guests. The photo is available at the MMR website at
20 <https://www.facebook.com/CaliforniaDudeRanch/photos/a.10150203968678765.372021.252245838764/10154242329443765/?type=3&theater>.
- 21 21. Photo 18 is the MMR kitchen. The photo is available at the MMR website at
22 https://www.marblemountainranch.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/IMG_9345.jpg.
- 23 22. Photo 19 is food that, according to the MMR website, was prepared at MMR. The photo is
24 available at the MMR website at [https://www.marblemountainranch.com/wp-](https://www.marblemountainranch.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/pumpkinGingerbreadPie.jpg)
25 [content/uploads/2014/11/pumpkinGingerbreadPie.jpg](https://www.marblemountainranch.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/pumpkinGingerbreadPie.jpg).
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1 I declare under penalty of perjury to the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true
2 and correct. Executed October 25, 2017, at Sacramento, California.

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ATTACHMENT A

Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4



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Photo 6



Photo 7



Photo 8



Photo 9



Photo 10



Photo 11



Photo 12



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