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Re: The West Side Irrigation District CDO Hearing

By the attached letter dated October 2, 2015, hearing officer Tam Doduc notified parties to the Matter of Alleged Unauthorized Diversion by Byron-Bethany Irrigation District ("**BBID ACL Hearing**") that the hearing would be postponed until March 21, 2016 to "accommodate the parties' schedules, and allow additional time to develop their cases-in-chief."

The hearing on the Draft Cease and Desist Order against The West Side Irrigation District ("**WSID CDO Hearing**") was originally scheduled for two weeks after the BBID ACL Hearing. This was logical, given the fact that some of the factual and legal issues in the BBID ACL Hearing overlap with those in the WSID CDO Hearing. Therefore, we would request that the WSID CDO Hearing continue to trail the BBID ACL Hearing by two weeks, and be postponed until April 4, 2016.

The Prosecution Team has indicated by email dated October 1, 2015 that they would not oppose "rescheduling the WSID CDO hearing for after the BBID hearing, provided that the WSID parties are identified and directed to conduct any discovery during the BBID discovery period and to coordinate discovery on the issues common to both matters to avoid duplication". We agree that WSID parties should be identified, and directed to coordinate discovery *on the issues common to both matters* to avoid duplication.

Very truly yours,



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