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Dear Mr. Herrick:

CONTINUANCE RESPONSE

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) hearing team received your letter of May 13, 2010. The letter asserts that the Cease and Desist order (CDO) hearing for the Woods Irrigation Company (Woods) may affect the rights of landowners within the Company's service area, and requests that the hearing be continued so such landowners may be individually noticed. The State Water Board declines to continue the CDO hearing.

The Woods CDO hearing will not bind non-parties to the hearing. Whether landowners who receive water through Woods IC would be otherwise impacted by the proceeding will depend upon the terms of an order either issuing or not issuing a CDO against Woods. The Hearing Officers may, if appropriate or necessary, hold open the hearing to allow for submission of additional evidence or to allow for participation of additional parties.

Sincerely,

Walt Pettit
Board Member
Hearing Officer

cc: **[VIA EMAIL ONLY]**

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