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Subject: RE: Woods Supplemental Hearing: Notice of Postponement of Public Hearing - Notice of Settlement

Dear Mr. Mona:

I wanted to be sure to respond to your email below. Dean Ruiz provided the Costa and Vierra signatures to you via his email on 12/28/15 and explained the issues with obtaining the Peters signature. I do not intend to sign on behalf of or as a representative of any landowners. However, I do agree it is appropriate to move forward to seek approval of the Settlement Agreement at this time.

Thank you,

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Dear Ms. Spaletta,

Thank you for your [letter of October 2, 2015](#), indicating the status of gathering the remaining signatures for the proposed [Settlement Agreement](#) for the [Woods Irrigation Company CDO Hearing](#). I am writing to see if it has been possible to gather the remaining outstanding signatures you mentioned in your letter: Helen Costa Tr., et al., Mark and Valla Dunkel, Larry Vierra Tr. et al and Helen Peters Tr., et al. You also mentioned that it might be difficult to obtain the Dunkel, Vierra and Peters signatures.

Mark and Valla Dunkel's water use was the subject of a [separate proceeding](#), and they are not named as parties in the current Woods CDO Hearing, so their signature is not required for the Board to move forward in evaluating the proposed Settlement Agreement. Your letter indicated that the Costa Tr. signature was being hand delivered to you and would be forwarded upon receipt.

Your letter also indicated that you did not believe that the other signatures were required in order to move forward. Please let the Hearing Team know if this statement is because you intend to sign on their behalf as their representative (rather than solely as to form), or for a different reason.

Sincerely,

Ernest Mona

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