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Via Email and U.S. Mail

Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
PO Box 100
Sacramento, CA 95812-0100

RE: The Parent District's and Improvement District No. 1's Request for
Extension of Time to Comment on the Cachuma Project Draft Order

Dear Mrs. Townsend:

Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District ("Parent District") and Improvement District No. 1 of Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District ("Improvement District No. 1") hereby request an extension of time of 80 days to comment on the Draft Order Amending Permits 11308 and 11310 ("Draft Order"). A like extension request was also made by the United States Bureau of Reclamation. The 126-page Draft Order not only presents a complex set of detailed and novel technical, biological and other issues, but is informed by an extremely large and lengthy administrative record including multiple EIRs finalized four years ago and extensive evidentiary submittals dating back at least 16 years, with the first and last evidentiary hearing held in 2000 and 2012, respectively.

Evaluating all of the Draft Order's varied and complex issues by October 25, 2016, is proving to be very difficult if not impossible. Granting the extension will also allow us to maximize coordination of comments with various other interested entities to the extent possible, including with the Cachuma Project member units on the South Coast and water rights holders below Bradbury Dam including the City of Lompoc, which should greatly benefit the State Water Resources Control Board in its consideration of comments. We cannot conceive of and are not aware of any reason why the public, other parties to the Cachuma Project Hearing, or the State Water Resources Control Board, would be prejudiced by the requested extension. Accordingly, the Parent District and Improvement District No. 1 request an additional 80 days to provide its comments on the Draft Order.

Thank you for considering this request. This message is electronically served upon the parties indicated in the updated service list of September 7, 2016.

Very truly yours,

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**Cachuma Project Evidentiary Hearings
Service List (updated 09/07/2016)**

(Based on 01/05/2004 list, updated 07/26/2007, updated 06/08/2010, updated 01/20/2011, updated 05/13/2011, updated 07/29/2011, updated 01/05/2012, updated 01/30/2012, updated 03/28/2012, updated 12/12/2013, updated 01/06/2014(corrected), updated 01/23/14, updated 03/13/2014, updated 08/17/2016, update 09/07/16.)

The parties whose email addresses are listed below agreed to accept electronic service, pursuant to the rules specified in the hearing notice.

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