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To: Santa Ana River Water Right Hearing Service List

## SANTA ANA RIVER WATER RIGHT HEARING: RULING ON PROCEDURAL MATTER


On April 24, 2007, the Santa Ana River Mainstem Project Local Sponsors (Local Sponsors) filed a request to submit a Revised Notice of Intent to Appear that adds Ruth Villalobos, Chief, Planning Division of the Los Angeles District for the United States Army Corps of Engineers, to its witness list for direct testimony. On April 25, 2007, I issued a notice of proposed ruling tentatively concluding that the request should be granted, subject to conditions. The notice gave the parties until noon Friday, April 27, 2007, to submit any objections.

The San Bernadino Valley Municipal Water District and Western Municipal Water District of Riverside County (Muni/Western) submitted a timely response. The response does not object to the addition of Ms. Villalobos to the Local Sponsors' witness list for direct testimony, but requests that Ms. Villalobos' direct testimony be pre-submitted by 12 noon on Tuesday, May 1, 2007. The request is reasonable, consistent with the policy of the State Water Resources Control Board to discourage the introduction of surprise testimony and exhibits. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, §648.4, subd. (a).)

Accordingly, I approve the request of the Local Sponsors to submit a Revised Notice of Intent to Appear that adds Ruth Villalobos to its witness list for direct testimony, subject to the following conditions:

- 1) the direct testimony of Ms. Villalobos shall be limited to matters pertaining to the exhibits that have been submitted by the Local Sponsors; and
- 2) the direct testimony of Ms. Villalobos shall be pre-submitted, with copies distributed electronically to all parties no later than 12 noon on Tuesday, May 1, 2007.

Sincerely,

  
Arthur G. Baggett, Jr.  
Board Member

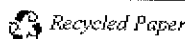
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**SANTA ANA RIVER HEARING  
May 2, 2007 HEARING  
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