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Dear Dana and Wendy,

We are requesting a delay of the deadline for submission of the Semi-annual Monitoring Report (SAMR) from December 31, 2006 to January 19, 2007. Starting with the irrigation season of 2006 we enlisted two new laboratories to conduct chemistry analysis. Michael Johnson and his staff have worked throughout the summer season to receive their data in a SWAMP comparable format but still have not received all the data in electronic format although their contract specifies a 45 day delivery. We have been in almost constant contact with them over the last few months and have received assurances that the data would be arriving shortly. However, in several recent discussions from with the laboratory, they've said that given the upcoming holidays, they cannot deliver the data to us by December 31, 2006. The delay in receiving the electronic deliverables in a correct format is preventing us from being able to upload the data into the SWAMP comparable database and more importantly, being able to perform a complete quality control check between the electronic deliverables and the laboratory reports to ensure accuracy. By moving the submission to January 19, 2007 we feel that we will be able to get appropriate responses from labs without worrying about holiday conflicts and have time to review the data and the reports prior to preparing the SAMR and submitting to the Regional Board.

Let us know if further explanation is necessary.

  
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