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To Whom It May Concern:

DRAFT CEASE AND DESIST ORDER DATED AUGUST 22, 2013 FOR FAILURE TO FILE
2012 ANNUAL USE REPORT UNDER PERMIT 18776 (APPLICATION A025923)

On August 22, 2013, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division) provided legal notice of the intent to proceed with formal enforcement for failure to file the 2012 annual use report under the subject right. You had 20 days from receipt of the draft Cease and Desist Order (CDO) to submit your 2012 annual use records through our online reporting system or face imposition of a \$1,000 per day liability.

As of the date of this letter, the Division has received a 2012 annual use report through our online reporting system for the subject right. Since you have complied with the draft CDO's reporting requirement, no further enforcement action will be taken on the August 22, 2013 draft CDO.

If you have any questions, please contact the Division at (916) 323-9393.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James W. Kassel".

James W. Kassel, Assistant Deputy Director
Division of Water Rights

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