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| 2  | DANIEL KELLY, ESQ. (SBN 215051)<br>MICHAEL E. VERGARA, ESQ. (SBN 137689)                         |   |  |  |  |
| 3  | 500 Capitol Mall, Suite 1000<br>Sacramento, California 95814-2403                                |   |  |  |  |
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| 9  | CALIFORNIA STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD   |   |  |  |  |
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| 11 | In the Matter of ENFORCEMENT ACTION<br>ENF01951 – ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL                           | SWRCB Enforcement Action ENF01951                   |  |  |  |
| 12 | LIABILITY COMPLAINT REGARDING UNAUTHORIZED DIVERSION OF WATER                                    | DECLARATION OF MICHAEL E. VERGARA SUPPORTING MOTION |  |  |  |
| 13 | FROM THE INTAKE CHANNEL TO THE<br>BANKS PUMPING PLANT (FORMERLY                                  | TO QUASH, OR ALTERNATIVELY, MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE   |  |  |  |
| 14 | ITALIAN SLOUGH) IN CONTRA COSTA<br>COUNTY  | ORDER   |  |  |  |
| 15 |  |   |  |  |  |
| 16 | 1. I, Michael E. Vergara declare:  |   |  |  |  |
| 17 | 2. I am an attorney at law licensed to   | practice before the courts of the State of          |  |  |  |
| 18 | California. I am a shareholder with the law firm of Somach Simmons & Dunn and counsel of         |   |  |  |  |
| 19 | record for Petitioner/Plaintiff Byron-Bethany Irrigation District (BBID). The following matters  |   |  |  |  |
| 20 | are within my personal knowledge and, if called as a witness, I can competently testify thereto. |   |  |  |  |
| 21 | 2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the Administrative Civil           |   |  |  |  |
| 22 | Liability Complaint (ACL Complaint) issued by the State Water Resources Control Board            |   |  |  |  |
| 23 | (SWRCB) in In the Matter of Enforcement Action ENF01951 – Administrative Civil Liability         |   |  |  |  |
| 24 | Complaint Regarding Unauthorized Diversion of Water From the Intake Channel to the Banks         |   |  |  |  |
| 25 | Pumping Plant (Formerly Italian Slough) in Contra Costa County (ENF01951).                       |   |  |  |  |
| 26 | 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of the letter dated July 20,          |   |  |  |  |
| 27 | 2015 that accompanied the ACL Complaint in EN  | F01951.   |  |  |  |
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|    | DECLARATION OF MICHAEL E. VERGARA SUPPORT  | TING MOTION TO QUASH, OR ALTERNATIVELY,             |  |  |  |

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

- 4. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of the subpoena duces tecum served on BBID on October 29, 2015 by the SWRCB's Office of Enforcement (Subpoena).
- 5. Attached hereto as Exhibit D are true and correct copies of correspondence between me and Andrew Tauriainen constituting my attempts to meet and confer with opposing counsel in a good faith effort to avoid filing this motion.
- 6. I am informed and believe that BBID will need to commit significant man-hours and monetary expenditure to comply with the SWRCB's broad request for documents in the Subpoena unless it is modified as requested.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the facts recited above are true and correct. Executed this 9th day of November at Sacramento, California.

Dated: November 9, 2015

SOMACH SIMMONS & DUNN

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Michael E. Vergara

Attorneys for Petitioner/Plaintiff BYRON-

BETHANY IRRIGATION DISTRICT

# **EXHIBIT A**

# STATE OF CALIFORNIA CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

### **DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS**

# ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY COMPLAINT

In the Matter of Unauthorized Diversion by

## BYRON-BETHANY IRRIGATION DISTRICT

SOURCE: Intake Channel to the Banks Pumping Plant (formerly Italian Slough)

COUNTY: Contra Costa

# YOU ARE HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE THAT:

- 1. Byron-Bethany Irrigation District (BBID or District) is alleged to have diverted and used water in violation of California Water Code section 1052, subdivision (a), which provides that the diversion or use of water subject to Division 2 of the Water Code other than as authorized in Division 2 is a trespass.
- Water Code section 1052, subdivision (c), provides that any person or entity committing a trespass during a period for which the Governor has issued a proclamation of a state of drought emergency may be liable in an amount not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each day the trespass occurs plus two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for each acrefoot of water diverted or used in excess of that diverter's rights. Water Code section 1052, subdivision (d)(2), provides that civil liability may be imposed administratively by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board or Board) pursuant to Water Code section 1055.
- Water Code section 1055, subdivision (a), provides that the Executive Director of the State Water Board may issue a complaint to any person or entity on whom Administrative Civil Liability (ACL) may be imposed. On June 5, 2012, the Executive Director delegated this authority to the Deputy Director for Water Rights. State Water Board Resolution 2012-0029 authorizes the Deputy Director for Water Rights to issue an order imposing an ACL when a complaint has been issued and no hearing has been requested within 20 days of receipt of the complaint. The Deputy Director for Water Rights has redelegated this authority to the Assistant Deputy Director for Water Rights pursuant to State Water Board Resolution 2012-0029.

# **ALLEGATIONS**

- 4. On June 30, 2010, BBID submitted an Initial Statement of Water Diversion and Use (Statement), which the State Water Board, Division of Water Rights (Division) designated as Statement 021256 (S021256). Under S021256, BBID claims a pre-1914 appropriative water right to the Intake Channel to the Banks Pumping Plant, formerly Italian Slough, in Contra Costa County. The Statement also indicates that BBID diverted approximately 26,179 acre-feet (af) in 2009 for municipal and industrial and agricultural use within its boundaries.
- On July 1, 2013, BBID submitted Supplemental Statements for S021256, for the years 2010, 2011 and 2012. BBID's Supplemental Statements each indicates that the District first put water to use in 1917, and that the purpose of use for the District's diversions is irrigation of 12,500 acres. The 2010 Supplement Statement indicates that BBID diverted 25,269 af and applied

- approximately 22,302 af to beneficial use. The 2011 Supplemental Statement indicates that BBID diverted 22,344 af and applied 19,779 af to beneficial use. The 2012 Supplemental Statement indicates that BBID diverted 32,167 af and applied 28,345 af to beneficial use.
- 6. BBID does not hold or claim any other appropriative or riparian water rights on record with the State Water Board, although S021256 indicates that BBID holds Contract No. 14-06-200-785-LTR1 with the United States Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation). In 2014 and 2015, Reclamation's agricultural contractors in the Delta were allocated zero percent of their contract quantity (available at http://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/newsrelease/detail.cfm?RecordID=49115 [last accessed June 30, 2015]). BBID confirmed in a public statement dated June 12, 2015, that it had received zero water supply from Reclamation in both 2014 and 2015 (available at <a href="http://bbid.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/BBID-Curtailment-Response-FINAL1.pdf">http://bbid.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/BBID-Curtailment-Response-FINAL1.pdf</a> [last accessed June 30, 2015].)
- 7. On January 17, 2014, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued Proclamation No. 1-17-2014, declaring a State of Emergency to exist in California due to severe drought conditions.
- 8. Also on January 17, 2014, the State Water Board issued a "Notice of Surface Water Shortage and Potential Curtailment of Water Right Diversions" (2014 Shortage Notice). The 2014 Shortage Notice alerts water right holders in critically dry watersheds that water may become unavailable to satisfy beneficial uses at junior priorities.
- On April 25, 2014, Governor Brown issued a Proclamation of a Continued State of Emergency due to drought conditions, to strengthen the state's ability to manage water and habitat effectively in drought conditions.
- 10. On May 27, 2014, the State Water Board issued a "Notice of Unavailability of Water and Immediate Curtailment for Those Diverting Water in the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Watershed with a post-1914 Appropriative Right" (2014 Unavailability Notice), which notifies all holders of post-1914 appropriative water rights within the Sacramento and San Joaquin River watersheds of the lack of availability of water to serve their post-1914 water rights, with some minor exceptions for non-consumptive diversions. The 2014 Unavailability Notice did not apply to pre-1914 appropriative rights such as that claimed by BBID. The State Water Board notified the most senior right holders in stages as water became available to serve their rights, and by November 19, 2014, had notified all right holders of availability for all diversions in the Sacramento and San Joaquin River watersheds.
- 11. On January 23, 2015, the State Water Board issued a "Notice of Surface Water Shortage and Potential for Curtailment of Water Right Diversions for 2015" (2015 Shortage Notice). The 2015 Shortage Notice alerted water right holders in critically dry watersheds that water may become unavailable to satisfy beneficial uses at junior priorities.
- On February 4, 2015, the State Water Board issued Order WR 2015-0002-DWR, requiring pre-1914 and riparian water right claimants representing the top 90 percent of such claimants by volume in the Sacramento and San Joaquin River watersheds and the Delta to submit information relating to their claimed water right, the monthly amounts of water diverted and the basis of right claimed for diversions in 2014, and monthly diversion information and anticipated monthly diversion information for each month starting with February, 2015, to be submitted by the 5<sup>th</sup> of each succeeding month until the drought ends.
- 13. BBID is subject to Order WR 2015-0002-DWR, and in response submitted information indicating that its predecessor, the Byron-Bethany Irrigation Company, recorded notice of an appropriation of water on or around May 18, 1914. Thus, BBID claims that its pre-1914 water right has a

priority date of May 18, 1914.1

- 14. BBID also submitted water diversion and use information for 2014, projected monthly diversions for 2015, and actual monthly diversions through May, 2015. BBID reports that it diverted 30,204 af in 2014 and projected diversions of 25,452 af in 2015. BBID's reported actual monthly diversion amounts for January through May, 2015, are generally similar to reported diversions for the same months in prior years where such information is available. BBID's reported projected diversions are similar to the reported actual diversions for the same months in prior years where such information is available. From August 1 to October 31, 2014, BBID reports it pumped 1,573 af of water under transfer that was approved by State Water Board Order dated August 27, 2014.
- On April 1, 2015, Governor Brown issued Executive Order B-29-15 (Executive Order) to strengthen the state's ability to manage water and habitat effectively in drought conditions and called on all Californians to redouble their efforts to conserve water. The Executive Order finds that the continuous severe drought conditions present urgent challenges across the state including water shortages for municipal water use and for agricultural production, increased wildfire activity, degraded habitat for fish and wildlife, threat of saltwater contamination, and additional water scarcity if drought conditions continue. The Executive Order confirms that the orders and provisions in the Governor's previous drought proclamations and orders, the January 17, 2014, Proclamation, April 25, 2015, Proclamation, and Executive Orders B-26-14 and B-28-14, remain in full force and effect. On April 2, 2015, the State Water Board issued another notice warning that notices of unavailability of water were likely to be issued soon.
- On April 23, 2015, the State Water Board issued a "Notice of Unavailability of Water and Immediate Curtailment for Those Diverting Water in the San Joaquin River Watershed with a Post-1914 Appropriative Right" (April 23 Unavailability Notice), which notifies all holders of post-1914 appropriative water rights within the San Joaquin River watershed of the lack of availability of water to serve their post-1914 water rights, with some minor exceptions for non-consumptive diversions. The State Water Board issued a similar notice for post-1914 appropriative water rights within the Sacramento River watershed on May 1, 2015 (May 1 Unavailability Notice). The April 23 and May 1 Unavailability Notices do not apply to pre-1914 appropriative rights such as that claimed by BBID.
- 17. On June 12, 2015, the State Water Board issued a "Notice of Unavailability of Water and Need for Immediate Curtailment for Those Diverting Water in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Watersheds and Delta with a Pre-1914 Appropriative Claim Commencing During or After 1903" (June 12 Unavailability Notice), which notifies all holders of pre-1914 appropriative water rights with a priority date of 1903 and later within the Sacramento and San Joaquin River watersheds of the lack of availability of water to serve their rights, with some minor exceptions for non-consumptive uses.
- 18. Drought management of water rights is necessary to ensure that water to which senior water right holders are entitled is actually available to them, which requires that some water remain in most streams to satisfy senior demands at the furthest downstream point of diversion of these senior water rights. The June 12 Unavailability Notice reflects the State Water Board's determination that the existing water available in the Sacramento-San Joaquin watersheds and the Delta is insufficient to meet the demands of diverters with claims of pre-1914 appropriative rights with a priority date of 1903 and later. Continued diversion when there is no water available under the priority of the right constitutes unauthorized water diversion and use. Unauthorized diversion is subject to enforcement. (Wat. Code § 1052.)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The term "pre-1914" appropriative water right means those appropriative rights commenced prior to December 19, 1914, the effective date of the Water Commission Act. Therefore, it is possible to have a "pre-1914" appropriative water right with a priority date in 1914.

- 19. The State Water Board determines the availability of water for water rights of varying priorities in any watershed by comparing the current and projected available water supply with the total water right diversion demand.
- 20. To determine water availability, the Board relies upon the full natural flows of watersheds calculated by the Department of Water Resources (DWR) for certain watersheds in its Bulletin 120 and in subsequent monthly updates. "Full natural flow," or "unimpaired runoff," represents the natural water production of a river basin, unaltered by upstream diversions, storage, storage releases, or by export or import of water to or from other watersheds. The full natural flow amount is different than the measured stream flows at the given measurement points because the measured flows may be higher or lower due to upstream operations. Forecasted flow data is uncertain, so DWR provides the data in the form of "levels of exceedance" or simply "exceedance" to show the statistical probability that the forecasted supply will occur. The exceedance is simply the percent of the time that the actual flow is expected to exceed the projected flow. The 90 percent exceedance hydrology assumes inflows from rainfall and snowmelt at levels that are likely to be met or exceeded by actual flows with a 90 percent probability, or in other words, there is a ten percent or less chance of actual conditions turning out to be this dry or drier. In April and early May, the State Water Board uses the 90% and 99% exceedance amounts for its analyses due to low flow conditions. DWR's daily natural flow calculations are also used in the analysis.
- 21. To determine water demand, the State Water Board relies on information supplied by water right holders on annual or triennial reports of water diversion and use required to be true and accurate to the best of the knowledge of the diverters. The Board also incorporates 2014 diversion data submitted pursuant to Order WR 2015-0002. All reported monthly water diversion data is compiled by watershed, type of right and priority dates. The Board performs quality control checks and removes obvious errors, excess reporting, removes demand for direct diversion for power, and makes additional changes based on stakeholders' input. The corrected demand data includes the 2014 reported data for 90% of the watershed demand plus, for the remaining diverters, an averaged diversion amount for 2010 through 2013. These monthly diversion demands are grouped into water right types (riparian, pre-1914 and post-1914 rights).
- The State Water Board consistently adjusts the water availability and demand analyses based on new information obtained from stakeholders, or adjustments to projected flows from the DWR. State Water Board staff reviews this information and provides revisions to its data set and graphs that are all shown on the Watershed Analysis website (<a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water-issues/programs/drought/analysis/">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water-issues/programs/drought/analysis/</a>).
- The State Water Board's Watershed Analysis website provides updated graphical summations and spreadsheets containing supporting analysis of the availability and demand analyses. The graphical summations show priorities with monthly demands for the total riparian demand at bottom, the pre-1914 demands added to riparian and depicted above the riparian demand. The monthly amounts are averaged into cubic feet per second for graphical purposes. See, for example, the combined Sacramento/San Joaquin River Basin Senior Supply/Demand Analysis (<a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water-issues/programs/drought/analysis/docs/sacsjcombined.pdf">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water-issues/programs/drought/analysis/docs/sacsjcombined.pdf</a>). The Curtailment Analysis website also provides graphical summations of the San Joaquin River Basin Senior Supply/Demand Analysis with Proportional Delta Demand (<a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water-issues/programs/drought/analysis/docs/sjprorated.pdf">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water-issues/programs/drought/analysis/docs/sjprorated.pdf</a>) and the Sacramento River Basin Senior Supply/Demand Analysis with Proportional Delta Demand (<a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water-issues/programs/drought/analysis/docs/sacprograted.pdf">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water-issues/programs/drought/analysis/docs/sacprograted.pdf</a>).
- 24. This analysis shows that by June 12, 2015, available supply was insufficient to meet the demands of appropriative rights with priority dates of 1903 and later throughout the Sacramento and San Joaquin River watersheds and the Delta.

- The June 12 Unavailability Notice applies to S021256 because BBID claims a priority date of May 18, 1914. BBID received an electronic copy of the June 12 Unavailability Notice on June 12, 2015, via the Board's "Drought Updates" Lyris email list system, because Rick Gilmore, BBID's General Manager is a subscriber to that system (via email address r.gilmore@bbid.org). Moreover, BBID issued a public statement on June 12, 2015, in response to the June 12 Unavailability Notice (available at <a href="http://bbid.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/BBID-Curtailment-Response-FINAL1.pdf">http://bbid.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/BBID-Curtailment-Response-FINAL1.pdf</a> [last accessed June 25, 2015].) BBID received a paper copy of the June 12 Unavailability Notice no later than June 15, 2015.
- 26. BBID's diversions are recorded by DWR and posted to the California Data Exchange Center (CDEC) (<a href="http://cdec.water.ca.gov/cgi-progs/queryDaily?BBI">http://cdec.water.ca.gov/cgi-progs/queryDaily?BBI</a> also available at <a href="http://www.water.ca.gov/swp/operationscontrol/docs/delta/DeltaHydrology.pdf">http://www.water.ca.gov/swp/operationscontrol/docs/delta/DeltaHydrology.pdf</a> ). CDEC reports that BBID has diverted water each day since the June 12 Unavailability Notice:

| Date       | Avg Diversion | Amount        | Date       | Avg Diversion | Amount Diverted |
|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|
|            | Rate (cfs)    | Diverted (af) |            | Rate (cfs)    | (af)            |
| 06/13/2015 | 91            | 180           | 06/20/2015 | 96            | 190             |
| 06/14/2015 | 122           | 242           | 06/21/2015 | 99            | 196             |
| 06/15/2015 | 79            | 156           | 06/22/2015 | 62            | 123             |
| 06/16/2015 | 83            | 164           | 06/23/2015 | 61            | 121             |
| 06/17/2015 | 78            | 154           | 06/24/2015 | 67            | 132             |
| 06/18/2015 | 91            | 180           | 06/25/2015 | 36            | 71              |
| 06/19/2015 | 80            | 158           | 06/26/2015 | 0             | 0 .             |

- 27. The daily diversion rates through June 24 are comparable to the District's average daily diversion rates reported for June 2014 (4,842 af/30 days/1.9835=81.4 cfs), and those BBID reported as anticipated for June 2015. This daily rate is in excess of the basic minimum health and safety needs of Mountain House Community Service District. This indicates that BBID has continued its normal diversions following the June 12 Unavailability Notice.
- 28. BBID diverted a total of approximately two thousand sixty-seven (2,067) acre-feet over the course of thirteen days following the June 12 Unavailability Notice, specifically from June 13 through June 25, 2015.
- 29. On July 15, 2015, the State Water Board issued a Clarification to the Unavailability Notices indicating that, to the extent that any of the notices described above contain language that may be construed as an order requiring you to curtail diversions under your affected water right, that language has been rescinded. Similarly, any language requiring affected water right holders to submit curtailment certification forms has been rescinded.
- 30. Diversion or use of water by an appropriative water right holder when there is insufficient water supply available for that water right is an unauthorized diversion or use of water subject to Division 2 of the Water Code. Water Code section 1052, subdivision (a) provides that unauthorized diversion or use of water is a trespass.
- 31. This enforcement action is based on lack of available water supply under the priority of the right. The Unavailability Notices were issued for the purpose of advising the public and water diverters of the lack of available water under the priority of the rights identified in each notice; the notices are not the basis for this enforcement action.

# PROPOSED CIVIL LIABILITY

32. Water Code section 1052 provides that the maximum civil liability that can be imposed by the State Water Board in this matter for the unauthorized diversion and use of the water during a

- drought period is \$1,000 for each day of trespass plus \$2,500 for each acre-foot of water diverted or used in excess of that diverter's water rights.
- 33. Evidence demonstrates that BBID's unauthorized diversions began on June 13, 2015, and continued until June 25, 2015, for a total of thirteen (13) days. Over that period, BBID diverted approximately two thousand sixty-seven (2,067) acre-feet of water in excess of that available to serve its claimed water right.
- Therefore, the maximum civil liability for the alleged violations is \$5,180,500 [13 days at \$1,000 per day plus 2,067 acre-feet at \$2,500 per acre-foot].
- 35. In determining the amount of civil liability, California Water Code section 1055.3 requires that the State Water Board consider all relevant circumstances, including, but not limited to, the extent of harm caused by the violation, the nature and persistence of the violation, the length of time over which the violation occurs, and any corrective action taken by the violator.
- 36. In this case, BBID has made unauthorized diversions of water from the Intake Channel to the Banks Pumping Plant (formerly Italian Slough) during the most extreme drought in decades, when there was insufficient water supply available for BBID's claimed water right. BBID was aware that the State Water Board had determined that there was insufficient water supply available for BBID's claimed water right. These unauthorized diversions have reduced or threatened to reduce the amount of water available for downstream water right holders during an extreme drought emergency. Moreover, BBID's diversions likely reduced the water available for instream resources and riparian habitat within the Delta during an extreme drought emergency.
- 37. BBID received an economic advantage over other legitimate water diverters in the area by foregoing the costs of buying replacement water during the violation period. During 2015, irrigation districts north of the Delta have paid at least \$250 per acre-foot of replacement water. Thus, by illegally diverting 2,067 acre-feet of water from June 13 through June 25, BBID avoided purchased water costs of at least \$516,750.
- 38. The Division estimates that its staff cost to investigate the unauthorized diversion issues and develop the enforcement documents to be \$3,000.
- 39. BBID is known to be serving water to Mountain House Community Service District and to power generation facilities that may be deemed critical energy suppliers. BBID and Mountain House Community Service District took corrective actions to secure water available via contract and transfer. Although these supplies were not provided during the violation period identified above, they are recognized as progressive correction actions to prevent unauthorized diversions. Also taken into consideration is the fact that BBID has stopped its diversions from June 26.
- 40. Having taken into consideration the factors described above, the Assistant Deputy Director for Water Rights recommends an ACL for the unauthorized diversion of water in the amount of \$1,553,250. The recommended penalty is based on the circumstances known to this time, BBID's continued diversions despite lack of availability of water to serve its right during extreme ongoing drought conditions, and to provide a strong disincentive for continued unauthorized diversions by BBID and any similarly-situated parties. The Prosecution Team will consider adjustment of the recommended penalty if BBID provides evidence of the amounts of water pumped that were for health and safety needs or critical power generation.
- 41. Should the matter go to hearing, the State Water Board may consider a different liability based on the evidence received, including additional staff costs incurred, up to the maximum amount provided by law. It is estimated that if this this matter goes to hearing, additional staff costs incurred for the prosecution staff would be approximately \$10,000.

### **RIGHT TO HEARING**

- 42. BBID may request a hearing on this matter before the State Water Board. Any such request for hearing must be in writing and received or postmarked within 20 days of the date this notice is received. (California Water Code, § 1055, subd. (b).)
- 43. If BBID requests a hearing, BBID will have an opportunity to be heard and to contest the allegations in this Complaint and the imposition of an ACL by the State Water Board. If a hearing is requested, separate notice setting the time and place for the hearing will be mailed not less than 10 days before the hearing date.
- 44. If BBID requests a hearing, the State Water Board will consider at the hearing whether to impose the civil liability, and, if so, whether to adjust the proposed liability within the amount authorized by statute. Based on the evidence received at the hearing, the State Water Board may take any appropriate action in accordance with sections 100, 275, and 1050 et seq. of the California Water Code and its responsibilities under the public trust doctrine. Any State Water Board order imposing an ACL shall become final and effective upon issuance.
- 45. If BBID does not wish to request a hearing, please remit a cashier's check or money order within 20 days of the date of this Complaint for the amount of the ACL set forth above to:

State Water Resources Control Board Division of Water Rights Enforcement Section P.O. Box 2000 Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

46. If BBID does not request a hearing and does not remit the ACL amount, the State Water Board may seek recovery of the ACL amount as authorized by Water Code section 1055.4.

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

John O'Hagan, Assistant Deputy Director

Division of Water Rights

Dated:

JUL 20 2015

# **EXHIBIT B**



# RECEIVED

EGMUND G. BROWN JR.

JUL 2 2 2015



# State Water Resources Control Board

Byron-Bethany Irrigation District

JUL 20 2015

Byron-Bethany Irrigation District Attn: Rick Gilmore, General Manager 7995 Bruns Road Byron, CA 94514 CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7003 1680 0000 2965 9480

Daniel Kelley CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7003 1680 0000 2965 9473
General Counsel, Byron-Bethany Irrigation District
Somach Simmons & Dunn
500 Capital Mall, Suite 1000
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Messrs. Gilmore and Kelley:

ENFORCEMENT ACTION ENF01951 – ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY COMPLAINT REGARDING UNAUTHORIZED DIVERSION OF WATER FROM THE INTAKE CHANNEL TO THE BANKS PUMPING PLANT (FORMERLY ITALIAN SLOUGH) IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Enclosed is an Administrative Civil Liability (ACL) Complaint relating to your diversions from the intake channel to the Banks Pumping Plant (formerly Italian Slough) after June 12, 2015. This letter serves as notice to Byron-Bethany Irrigation District (BBID) that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division), intends to impose the proposed Administrative Civil Liability.

You have 20 days from receipt of this notice to act or face additional enforcement without further notice. Therefore, this matter requires your immediate attention.

### VIOLATION DESCRIPTION

BBID is alleged to have diverted a total of approximately two thousand sixty-seven (2,067) acrefeet over the course of thirteen days, from June 13 through June 25, 2015, during which water was unavailable to serve BBID's water right. The violation is further described in the enclosed ACL Complaint.

# ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY

California Water Code, section 1052, prohibits the unauthorized diversion of water. Water Code section 1052 authorizes the State Water Board to administratively impose civil liability for unauthorized diversions of water during periods of drought emergency in an amount not to exceed \$1,000 per day of violation plus \$2,500 per acre-foot diverted without authorization.

PELICIA MARCUS, CHAIR | THOMAS HOWARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I am hereby issuing the enclosed ACL Complaint proposing that a liability of \$1,553,250 be imposed for your diversion of water during periods when water supplies were insufficient to fulfill your claimed right. The ACL Complaints provides for a potentially reduced penalty upon showing that water pumped during the time considered under this action was used for health and safety needs, or for critical power generation. If you fail to respond to the ACL Complaint in one of the manners below within 20 days of receiving this notice, then the State Water Board will issue an ACL Order and seek recovery of this proposed liability amount as authorized by California Water Code section 1055.4.

If you disagree with the facts or allegations set forth in the ACL Complaint, you may request a hearing before the State Water Board. Your request for a hearing must be in writing, signed by you or on your behalf, and mailed or hand-delivered to ensure receipt by the State Water Board within 20 days from the date you receive this notice. You may mail your written hearing request to: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Enforcement Section, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000.

You may hand-deliver your written hearing request to: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Records Unit, 1001 I Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814.

If you request a hearing, a hearing will be scheduled before the State Water Board or a designated hearing officer. Prior to the hearing, you will be required to submit any written testimony and other evidence you would like the State Water Board to consider. You will be notified of the hearing date and the submittal deadlines as soon as they are scheduled.

If you fail to come into compliance or request a hearing within 20 days of the date you receive this notice, the State Water Board will adopt the ACL.
SUMMARY OF OPTIONS

- Submit a written request for hearing within 20 days of receiving the enclosed ACL Complaint; or
- 2. Do nothing, and receive a final ACL Order.

If you have any questions regarding the ACL Complaint, or if you have information that you want to provide in response to this compliant, or information that you belief the State Water Board staff should otherwise consider, please contact Kathy Mrowka, Manager, Enforcement Section at (916) 341-5363 or Kathy.Mrowka@waterboards.ca.gov; or Andrew Tauriainen, Attorney III, Office of Enforcement, at (916) 341-5445 or Andrew.Tauriainen@waterboards.ca.gov, or send the information directly to them via email.

Sincerely,

John O'Hagan, Assistant Deputy Director

Division of Water Rights

Enclosures: 1) Administrative Civil Liability Complaint

# **EXHIBIT C**

BEFORE THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY REQUESTING SUBPOENA (name, address, and telephone no.): FOR STATE WATER BOARD USE ONLY Andrew Tauriainen, SBN 214837 SWRCB Office of Enforcement 1001 I Street, 16th Floor Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 341-5445 REPRESENTING: Division of Water Rights Prosecution Team TITLE OF THE PROCEEDING: In re: the Matter of Administrative Civil Liability Complaint Against Byron-Bethany Irrigation District SUBPOENA RE HEARING **✓** SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM RE DEPOSITION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, TO (name): Byron-Bethany Irrigation District 1. YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR AS A WITNESS in this proceeding as follows unless you make special agreement with the person named in Item 3: Date: November 13, 2015 Time: 12:00 noon Address: Via electronic submittal (see attached Addendum) 2. AND YOU ARE: Ordered to appear in person. (Wat. Code, § 1080; Gov. Code, § 11450:10; Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 649.6(a).) b Not required to appear in person if you produce the records described in the accompanying affidavit in compliance with Evidence Code sections 1560 and 1561. (Wat. Code, § 1080; Gov. Code, § 11450.10(b); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 649.6(a).) c. Cordered to appear in person and to produce the records described in the accompanying affidavit. The personal attendance of the custodian or other qualified witness and the production of the original records is required by this subpoena. The procedure authorized by subdivision (b) of section 1560, and sections 1561 and 1562, of the Evidence Code will not be deemed sufficient compliance with this subpoena. (Wat. Code, § 1080; Gov. Code, § 11450.10; Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 649.6(a).) IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT WITNESS FEES OR THE TIME OR DATE FOR YOU TO APPEAR, OR IF YOU WANT TO BE CERTAIN THAT YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUIRED, CONTACT THE FOLLOWING PERSON BEFORE THE DATE ON WHICH YOU ARE TO APPEAR: Name: Andrew Tauriainen b. Telephone number: (916) 341-5445 (Gov. Code, § 11450.20(a); Code Civ. Proc., § 1985.2.) WITNESS FEES: You are entitled to witness fees and mileage actually traveled, both ways, as provided by law. Request them from the person who serves this subpoena or from the person named in item 3. (Wat. Code, §§ 1081, 1083, 1084; Gov. Code, §§ 11450.40, 68070 et seq.; Code Civ. Proc., §§ 1986.5, 2065.) If you object to the terms of this subpoena, you may file a motion for a protective order including a motion to quash with the hearing officer assigned to your case. Motions must be made within a reasonable period after receipt of the subpoena, and shall be made with written notice to all parties, with proof of service upon all parties attached. In response to your motion, the hearing officer may make an order quashing the subpoena entirely, modifying it, or directing compliance with it, or may make any order needed to protect the parties or witnesses from unreasonable or oppressive demands, including unreasonable violations of the right to privacy. (Gov. Code, § 11450.30.) (Send motions to: The State Water Resources Control Board, Office of Chief Counsel, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100.) DISOBEDIENCE OF THIS SUBPOENA MAY CAUSE YOU TO BE LIABLE FOR CONTEMPT AND OTHER PENALTIES PROVIDED BY LAW (Wat. Code, §§ 1090-1097; Gov. Code, §§ 11450.20(b), 11455.10-11455.20.) amarren (signature) Name: Andrew Tauriainen Title: Attorney for Prosecution Team

Unless issued by an attorney pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure, Section 1985, subdivision (c), the original subpoena is embossed with this seal. (See reverse for Endorsement on Subpoena, if used, and Proof of Service)

**PROOF OF SERVICE OF SUBPOENA**(Gov. Code, § 11440.20; Code Civ. Proc., §§ 1987, 1987.5, 1988, 1989, 2015.3, 2015.5.)

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| I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Date   | the State of California that the foregoin<br>at (place)<br>Sectamento | ng is true and correct and that this declaration is executed on:   Signature   Signature |  |
| (For California sheriff, marshal, or constable use of certify that the foregoing is true and correct and the Date   |   | , California   |  |
| NOTE: IF THIS SUBPOENA IS ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH A HEARING IN AN ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDING UNDER GOVERNMENT CODE § 11400 ET SEQ., THE ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT AN ATTORNEY REQUESTING THIS SUBPOENA MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF THE SUBPOENA TO EVERY PARTY IN THE HEARING, AND FILE A COPY WITH THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD. THE COPY PROVIDED TO THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE LISTING THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PARTIES WHO WERE PROVIDED COPIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT CODE § 11440.20. (Gov. Code, § 11440.20; Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 648.4(c).) (Send to: The State Water Resources Control Board, Office of Chief Counsel, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100.) |   |  |  |
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| Pursuant to Water Code §1086 and upon affidavit of(copy attached) showing that the testimony of the witness ordered by the subpoena to appear is material and necessary to this proceeding, it is required that said witness attend this proceeding.  |   |  |  |
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| § 11400 and the witness is being compelled t  |   | proceeding other than a hearing under Government Code t of the witness's county of residence and 150 miles or 6; Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 649.6(c).)  |  |

# SERVICE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS BYRON-BETHANY IRRIGATION DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY HEARING

(09/02/15; Revised 09/10/15; Revised 10/06/16)

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| 8                 | STATE OF CALIFORNIA  |   |  |  |
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| 10                | In the Matter of: ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY   |   | ) ADDENDUM TO SUBPOENA <i>DUCES</i><br>) <i>TECUM</i>  |  |
| 11                |  | T AGAINST BYRON-BETHANY<br>N DISTRICT                                   | )<br>California Water Code § 1080; California  |  |
| ) Government Code |  | ) Government Code § 11450.10; Cal. Code<br>) Regs., tit. 23, § 649.6(a) |  |  |
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| 16                | TO:  | BYRON-BETHANY IRRIGATIO   | N DISTRICT   |  |
| 17                |  | Daniel Kelly<br>500 Capitol Mall, Suite 1000                            |  |  |
| 18                |  | Sacramento, CA 95814<br>dkelly@somachlaw.com                            |  |  |
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| 24                | (X) You are served on behalf of: <u>Byron-Bethany Irrigation District</u>  |   |  |  |
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Pursuant to California Water Code section 1080, California Government Code section 11450.10, and California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 649.6, subdivision (a).

# I. SUBPOENA FOR RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS

BYRON-BETHANY IRRIGATION DISTRICT (BBID) IS COMMANDED to produce the papers, books, records, and documents that are in BBID's possession or under BBID's control, as described below and in connection with the above-titled proceeding, by noon, November 13, 2015. Please send the documents to: Andrew Tauriainen, Staff Counsel III, Office of Enforcement, State Water Resources Control Board, 1001 I Street, 16th Floor, Sacramento. California 95814. You may email electronic records to Andrew Tauriainen@waterboards.ca.gov, or deliver all records via mail or courier on a suitable electronic storage device, or make electronic records available to download via the Internet.

BBID may seek the advice of an attorney in any matter connected with this subpoena, and should consult its attorney promptly so that any problems concerning the production of documents may be resolved within the time required by this Subpoena. Failure to comply with the commands of this Subpoena will subject BBID to the proceedings and penalties provided by law.

# A. DEFINITIONS

The capitalized terms listed below, as used in this Addendum to Subpoena duces tecum, are defined as follows:

- 1. The terms "BYRON-BETHANY IRRIGATION DISTRICT" "BYRON-BETHANY" and "BBID" mean Byron-Bethany Irrigation District, an Irrigation District formed pursuant to Division 11 of the California Water Code, and anyone working on its behalf, including but not limited to, its officers, employees, agents, contractors, consultants, and representatives.
  - 2. The terms "YOU" or "YOUR" mean BYRON-BETHANY IRRIGATION DISTRICT.
- 3. The terms "COMMUNICATION" or "COMMUNICATIONS" mean any occurrence whereby data, expressions, facts, opinions, thoughts, or other information of any kind is transmitted in any form including, but not limited to, any conversation, correspondence, discussion, electronic mail, meeting, memorandum, message, note, or posting or other display on the Internet or the World Wide Web.
- 4. The terms "RELATING TO" or "RELATE TO" shall be construed in the broadest possible

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sense and shall mean, without limitation, pertaining to, regarding, concerning, comprising, constituting, in connection with, reflecting, respecting, referring to, stating, describing, recording, noting, embodying, containing, mentioning, studying, analyzing, discussing or evaluating.

- 5. The term "DOCUMENT" or "DOCUMENTS" encompasses all documents, things, property and/or electronic materials within the scope of section 2031.010 of the California Code of Civil Procedure, and includes all WRITINGS as defined in section 250 of the California Evidence Code. and shall include, but not be limited to, any kind of written, graphic or recorded matter, however produced or reproduced, of any kind or description, whether sent or received or neither, including originals, copies and drafts and both sides thereof, and including but not limited to paper, books. letters, photographs, posters, objects, tangible things, correspondence, telegrams, cables. facsimiles, telex messages, confirmations, account statements, receipts, billing statements. memoranda, notes, notations, work papers, transcripts, minutes, reports, and recordings of telephone or other conversations, or other conversations, or in conferences or other meetings. affidavits, statements, opinions, reports, studies, analysis, evaluations, financial statements, prospectuses, circulars, certificates, press releases, annual reports, quarterly reports, magazine or newspaper articles, manuals, contracts, agreements, statistical records, journals, desk calendars, appointment books, diaries, lists, tabulations, summaries, sound recordings, computer printouts, data processing input and output, electronic mail, all records of communications recorded or encoded onto magnetic or computer disks, diskettes, audio and video tapes or any other media, all records kept by electronic, photographic, or mechanical means, and things similar to any of the foregoing, however denominated, dated, produced, generated or received.
  - 6. The term "STATE BOARD" means the State Water Resources Control Board.
- 7. The terms "DIVERT" or "DIVERSION" shall mean any water taken by BBID from the Intake Channel to the Banks Pumping Plant (formerly Italian Slough) in Contra Costa County, or from any other source, under any claim of right and through any means.
  - 8. The terms "AND" and "OR" have both conjunctive and disjunctive meanings.
  - 9. All references to a "YEAR" refer to a calendar year.
- 10. Definitions for industry or trade terms contained herein are to be construed broadly.
  Where the industry or trade definition set forth herein does not coincide precisely with YOUR

definition, the question, inquiry or production request should be responded to or answered by using the definition that YOU apply and/or recognize in YOUR usage of the term, and YOUR should further document YOUR definition in the response. Non-industry or non-trade definitions should be applied as defined herein.

# **B. INSTRUCTIONS**

- Unless otherwise indicated, the time period covered by this subpoena is from
   June 1, 2015 to up to five days before YOUR full compliance with this subpoena. Any documents RELATING TO this time period are to be produced, regardless of whether the documents came into existence before or during this period.
- 2. YOUR response to the subpoena should include a declaration or affidavit. It should state that a diligent search for all requested DOCUMENTS has been conducted and that the affiant or declarant was in charge of the search or otherwise monitored and reviewed the search sufficiently to be able to represent under oath that such a search was conducted. It should be signed under oath by the person most knowledgeable about the DOCUMENTS and YOUR efforts to comply with the subpoena. If different people are the most knowledgeable about portions of the search (e.g., one person is most knowledgeable about DOCUMENTS contained in computer media and a different person is most knowledgeable about DOCUMENTS contained on paper) each should sign an affidavit or declaration identifying the category in the request for DOCUMENTS for which that person is the most knowledgeable.
- 3. Unless otherwise indicated, for any DOCUMENT stored in a computer, including all electronic mail messages, YOU should produce the DOCUMENT in the original electronic file format in which it was created (e.g., Microsoft email should be provided in its original format, which would have the .pst suffix, not in a tif file; spreadsheets should be in their original file form, such as an Excel file and word-processed DOCUMENTS should be in their original file format, such as a Word or WordPerfect file), together with instructions and all other materials necessary to use or interpret the data. Electronic mail messages should be provided, even if only available on backup or archive tapes or disks. Computer media should be accompanied by (a) an identification of the generally available software needed to open and view the DOCUMENTS or (b) a copy of the software needed to open and view the DOCUMENT. Note, however, that if a

 print-out from a computer DOCUMENT is a non-identical copy of the electronic form in which it was created (non-identical by way of example but not limitation, because it has a signature, handwritten notation, or other mark or attachment not included in the computer DOCUMENT), both the electronic form in which the DOCUMENT was created and the original print-out should be produced.

- 4. For each DOCUMENT contained in an audio or video medium, YOU should provide the tape, disk, or other device from which the audio or video can be played and the transcript of the DOCUMENT.
- 5. For all DOCUMENTS for which YOU do not produce in the original, as defined in Evidence Code section 255, YOU may submit copies (black and white copies if the original was in black and white, color copies if the original was in color, and, if the original was in electronic format, in the same electronic medium as the original) in lieu of original DOCUMENTS provided that such copies are accompanied by an affidavit of an officer of BBID stating that the copies of all types of DOCUMENTS are true, correct, and complete copies of the original DOCUMENTS. If there is in YOUR possession, custody or control no original, but only a copy or photographic record thereof, then YOU should produce a true and legible copy of each such DOCUMENT. The accompanying affidavit should state that the DOCUMENT is only a copy or photographic record and not the original.
- 6. If a DOCUMENT is responsive to this subpoena and is in YOUR control, but is not in YOUR possession or custody, in addition to obtaining and producing the DOCUMENT, identify the person who had possession or custody of the DOCUMENT, their telephone number and current business and residence addresses.
- 7. If any DOCUMENT subpoenaed is no longer in YOUR possession, custody, control, or care, YOU should provide a written statement identifying the DOCUMENT with specificity, stating whether it is lost or missing, has been destroyed, has been transferred to others, or has otherwise been disposed of. The written statement should also identify the person who disposed of the DOCUMENT, explain the circumstances and authorization for the disposition and the approximate date of the disposition of the DOCUMENT. If there are no DOCUMENTS responsive to a

document request, as to each such document request, YOU should include a statement to that effect in the accompanying declaration or affidavit.

- 8. DOCUMENTS provided in response to this subpoena should be complete and, unless privileged, unredacted, submitted as found in YOUR files (e.g., DOCUMENTS that in their original condition were stapled, clipped, attached as a "post-it," or otherwise fastened together shall be produced in the same form).
- 9. Each DOCUMENT produced pursuant to this subpoena should be identified according to the category in the subpoena to which it is responsive. In lieu of indicating on each DOCUMENT the category to which it is responsive, on the date set for production, YOU may instead provide an index if YOU provide it in both paper and in electronic form (such as a computerized spreadsheet in Excel or a Word or WordPerfect document set up in a table format) of all DOCUMENTS YOU produce, as long as this index shows by document control number the request(s) to which each DOCUMENT or group of DOCUMENTS is responsive. Responsive DOCUMENTS from each person's files should be produced together, in one box or in consecutive boxes, or on one disk or consecutive disks. Mark each page of a paper DOCUMENT and each tangible thing containing audio, video, computer, or other electronic DOCUMENTS (e.g. cassette, disk, tape or CD) with corporate identification and consecutive document control numbers (e.g., S.I.. 00001, S.I. CD 001, S.I. audio tape 001). Number each box of DOCUMENTS produced and mark each with the name(s) of the person(s) whose files are contained therein, the requests(s) to which they are responsive, and the document control numbers contained therein.
- 10. For data produced in spreadsheets or tables, include in the declaration or affidavit the identification of the fields and codes and a description of the information contained in each coded field.
- 11. The document requests contained in this subpoena shall be deemed to include a request for all relevant DOCUMENTS in the personal files, including but not limited to files contained on laptops, handheld devices, home computers and home files of all YOUR officers, employees, accountants, agents and representatives, including sales agents who are independent contractors, and unless privileged, attorneys.

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12. If any DOCUMENTS are withheld from production based on a claim of privilege, provide a log under oath by the affiant or declarant, which includes each DOCUMENT'S authors, addressees, date, a description of each DOCUMENT, all recipients of the original, and any copies, and the request(s) of this subpoena to which the DOCUMENT is responsive. Attachments to a DOCUMENT shall be identified as such and entered separately on the log. For each author, addressee, and recipient, state the person's full name, title, and employer or firm, and denote all attorneys with an asterisk. To the extent the claim of privilege relates to any employee, agent, representative, or outside attorney, identify the person's name, division, and organization. Include the number of pages of each DOCUMENT and in the description of the DOCUMENT, provide sufficient information to identify its general subject matter without revealing information over which a privilege is claimed. For each DOCUMENT withheld under a claim that it constitutes or contains attorney work product, also state whether YOU assert that the DOCUMENT was prepared in anticipation of litigation or for trial and, if so, identify the anticipated litigation or trial on which the assertion is based. Submit all non-privileged portions of any responsive DOCUMENT (including non-privileged or redactable attachments) for which a claim of privilege is asserted (except where the only non-privileged information has already been produced in response to this instruction), noting where redactions in the DOCUMENT have been made. DOCUMENTS authored by outside lawyers representing YOU that were not directly or indirectly furnished to YOU or any third-party, such as internal law firm memoranda, may be omitted from the log.

13. Whenever necessary to bring within the scope of this subpoena DOCUMENTS that might otherwise be construed as outside its scope, the use of the verb in any tense shall be construed as the use of that verb in all other tenses, and the singular shall include the plural, and vice versa, so as to make this subpoena broadly inclusive.

# C. DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED

This subpoena commands production of the original of each and every DOCUMENT now or at any time in the possession, custody or control of YOU without regard to the person(s) by whom or for whom said DOCUMENTS were prepared, including, but not limited to, all DOCUMENTS in the personal, business, or other files of all present or former officers, directors,

trustees, agents, employees, attorneys, and accountants of BBID, which RELATES TO any of the following subjects:

- All DOCUMENTS and COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO the DIVERSION of water by BYRON-BETHANY IRRIGATION DISTRICT during the period June 1 through September 30, 2015, including, but not limited to, daily and monthly DIVERSION amounts.
- 2. ALL DOCUMENTS and COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO the DIVERSION of water by BBID pursuant to BBID's claimed pre-1914 appropriative water right (Statement Number S021256) during the period June 1 through September 30, 2015, including, but not limited to, the daily and monthly DIVERSION amounts.
- 3. ALL DOCUMENTS and COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO any contract or agreement between BBID and the California Department of Water Resources ("DWR") regarding the DIVERSION of water at BBID's point or points of DIVERSION in effect during the period June 1, 2015, through September 30, 2015.
- 4. ALL DOCUMENTS and COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO the reporting by BBID to DWR or to any agents, employees, attorneys, and accountants of DWR, RELATING TO the DIVERSION of water during the period June 1, 2015, through September 30, 2015, including, but not limited to, daily DIVERSION amounts.
- 5. ALL DOCUMENTS and COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO water supply agreements or contracts to supply water to BBID or to property within BBID's boundaries at any time during the period June 1, 2015, through September 30, 2015, made between BBID and any other party or parties, including, but not limited to, Carmichael Water District, Contra Costa Water District, and South San Joaquin Irrigation District.
- 6. ALL DOCUMENTS and COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO the DIVERSION of water by BBID pursuant to any water supply agreements or contracts to supply water to BBID or to property within BBID's boundaries at any time during the period June 1, 2015, through September 30, 2015, including daily, weekly, and monthly DIVERSION amounts.
- 7. ALL DOCUMENTS and COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO water supply agreements or contracts for BBID to supply water to any other party or parties at any time during the period June 1 through September 30, 2015, made between BBID and any other party or

parties including, but not limited to, Contra Costa County Airport and Mountain House Community Services District.

- 8. ALL DOCUMENTS and COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO the DIVERSION of water by BBID pursuant to any water supply agreements or contracts for BBID to supply water to any other party or parties at any time during the period June 1, 2015, through September 30, 2015, including daily, weekly, and monthly DIVERSION amounts.
- 9. ALL DOCUMENTS and COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO the delivery of water by BBID to property within BBID's boundaries, for any purpose or use including, but not limited to, irrigation, industrial, municipal or domestic, during the period June 1, 2015, through September 30, 2015, including the total amount of water delivered during the period, the amount of water delivered each day during the period, the recipients of the water, the total amount of water delivered to each recipient during the period, and the amount of water delivered on a daily basis to each recipient during that period.
- 10. ALL DOCUMENTS and COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO the delivery of water by BBID to property outside of BBID's boundaries, for any purpose including, but not limited to, irrigation, municipal or domestic, during the period June 1 through September 30, 2015, including the total amount of water delivered during the period, the total amount of water delivered each day during the period, the recipients of the water, the total amount of water delivered to each recipient during the period, and the amount of water delivered on a daily basis to each recipient during that period.
- 11. ALL DOCUMENTS and COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO any agreements between BBID and any other party, including, but not limited to the United States Bureau of Reclamation ("Reclamation") or DWR, to wheel water through water facilities owned or controlled by any other party including, but not limited to, Reclamation or DWR, at any time during the period June 1, 2015, through September 30, 2015.

Date: 10 29 2015

Andrew Tauriainen

Attorney for the Prosecution Team

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October 28, 2015, and continuing the hearing if necessary on October 29 and 30, 2015. The

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Hearing Officer held a Pre-Hearing Conference on September 25, 2015, during which she indicated that she would consider various requests by a number of parties to reschedule the hearing and evidentiary submittal deadlines. On October 2, 2015, the Hearing Officer issued a letter postponing the hearing until March 21, 2016, and postponing the evidence and witness submittal deadlines to January 18, 2016, with rebuttal evidence and witness submittals due February 22, 2016.

- Good cause exists for the production of the documents described in the Subpoena 4. Duces Tecum and Addendum, served herewith, because the documents requested concern the issues outlined in the ACLC and are required in order to determine whether BBID violated Water Code section 1052 by illegally diverting water. The requested documents specifically concern BBID's diversions of water from the Intake Channel to the Banks Pumping Plant (formerly Italian Slough), and its diversions of water pursuant to water supply contracts, including those claimed by BBID in submittals to the Division of Water Rights pursuant to Order WR 2015-0002-DWR (Order for Additional Information dated February 4, 2015).
- 5. The documents and information requested in the Subpoena Duces Tecum and Addendum, served herewith, are within BBID's possession and/or within BBID's control, as they concern BBID's diversions and deliveries of water, including the basis of right for the diversions and the amounts diverted.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Andrew Tauriainen

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# **EXHIBIT D**

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Attached please find Byron-Bethany's Irrigation District's Meet and Confer Re Subpoena Duces Tecum.



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# Via Electronic Mail

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Re:

Byron-Bethany Irrigation District's Meet and Confer Re Subpoena

Duces Tecum - Enforcement Action ENF01951

Dear Mr. Tauriainen:

The purpose of this letter is to meet and confer with you regarding a Subpoena *Duces Tecum* (Subpoena) issued by the Prosecution Team on October 29, 2015. The Byron-Bethany Irrigation District (BBID) is preparing a Motion for Protective Order (Motion) requesting the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) issue an order preventing the Prosecution Team from imposing unreasonable and oppressive demands through the Subpoena.

As a preliminary matter, the Prosecution Team failed to consult with BBID regarding BBD's availability on November 13, 2015. Moreover, for the following reasons the Subpoena is oppressive and unreasonable. In the Administrative Civil Liability complaint in Enforcement Action ENF01951, the SWRCB alleges an unlawful diversion of water from June 13 through June 25, 2015. The Subpoena, however, seeks a multitude of categories of documents related to the diversion and use of water through the end of September 2015. Thus, your Subpoena seeks documents not relevant to Enforcement Action ENF01951, and seeks documents not calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

Furthermore, BBID requested documents from the Prosecution Team and SWRCB through a Public Records Act request on July 21, 2015. After more than three months, neither the Prosecution Team nor the SWRCB has fulfilled its legal obligation to produce the requested documents. Given the failure of the Prosecution Team and the SWRCB to timely produce documents sought by BBID, your demand that all the information sought by your Subpoena be produced in less than 10 business days is an abuse of the discovery process.

Andrew Tauriainen, Attorney III

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BBID is prepared to cooperate with the Prosecution Team to narrow the scope of documents sought by the Subpoena, and to increase the time for production, in order to allow the Prosecution Team to obtain relevant information within a reasonable time. In the event, however, you are unwilling to modify the scope of your Subpoena and the time for production of responsive documents, BBID will file the Motion.

If we do not receive a written response to this letter by 5:00 p.m. on November 2, 2015, we will assume that you decline to modify the Subpoena as requested, and we will file the Motion.

Sincerely

General Counsel

Byron-Bethany Irrigation District

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- 2. What specific changes to you propose to increase the time for production? What if we set a specific date, e.g., November 12, at the commencement of the first deposition, as the deadline to complete PRA and subpoena disclosures?

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### Andrew,

The Administrative Civil Liability Compliant issued by the SWRCB against BBID states in paragraphs 33 and 34 that the SWRCB seeks civil penalties from BBID for "unauthorized diversions ... for a total of thirteen (13) days" between June 13, 2015 and June 25, 2015. Thus, we maintain that the scope of your discovery is limited to the period June 13, 2015 to June 25, 2015. We will not voluntarily allow you to engage in a fishing expedition that deviates from the confines of the Complaint. if you agree to limit the scope of the subpoena to the time period covered by the Complaint, we are prepared to identify and produce relevant responsive documents for the the period of June 13, 2015 to June 25, 2015.

Also, as I stated in my previous letter to you regarding this matter, we object to the stated time for production (i.e., November 13). We believe a realistic production date is November 30, 2015.

If these limitations and changes are acceptable to you, please let me know before 5:00 p.m., Thursday, November, 5. If we can't reach agreement by tomorrow, we will seek a protective order.

I await your response.

Best Regards,

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November 30 is an acceptable production deadline.

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Please advise by 1:00 p.m. today.

Best Regards,

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On November 9, 2015, I served the following document(s):

# DECLARATION OF MICHAEL E. VERGARA SUPPORTING MOTION TO QUASH, OR ALTERNATIVELY, MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

X (via electronic mail) by causing to be delivered a true copy thereof to the person(s) and at the email addresses set forth below:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on November 9, 2015 at Sacramento, California.

Yolanda De La Cruz

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