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VIA USPS REGISTERTED MAIL RECEIPT REQUESTED

John O'Hagan

Manager of Enforcement Section

Division of Water Rights

P.O. Box 2000

Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Re: ENFORCEMENT ACTION ENFOOO99 ACL COMPLAINT

Dear Mr. O'Hagan,

This letter shall serve to memorialize our conversation on Friday July 6, 2012 and allow me to request reconsideration and or a hearing so I may plead my case concerning the action that is pending against me and my wife Nancy Donovan. I will attempt to make this as brief as possible as per your request and advise.

I would like to make a request for a hearing to discuss my options and request help getting a new application filed and bringing us back into compliance.

I will not bore you at this time with the details concerning the events in my life that brought me to this point. They involve nearly 10 years of financial, medical and extreme hardships that have left me on the verge of bankruptcy, financially and emotionally.

I have very limited resources and will not be able to pay any fines and will be forced to represent myself due to a lack of funds. I mention this in the interest of full discloser going forward. I will not allow this process to fall between the cracks, again. I would appreciate greatly any assistance or help you might send my way.

Thank you, Very truly yours. **Stephen J. Peters**