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To the Hearing Officer and Staff, State Water Resources Control Board; and Interested Parties:

Re: Petition of IID and SDCWA for Long Term Transfer of Conserved Water

The County of Imperial requests leave of the Hearing Officer to receive the attached amended notice of intent to appear. The County submitted a timely initial notice to appear which has been served on all the interested parties, and earlier had been granted status as a protestant in this proceeding. In the County's initial notice we advised that the County may be designating additional witnesses by 26 March; we regret that County procedures for engaging expert witnesses has delayed this designation until today.

The primary purpose of the amended notice is to replace Planning Director Jurg Heuberger's expected one hour of testimony with three 20-minute segments of testimony from him, air quality expert Shari Libicki (alternate Ralph Morris), and socio-economic expert Steven Spickard (alternate William Anderson). The County anticipates that the testimony of its recently-engaged experts will provide the most meaningful assistance to the Board and other parties in this proceeding, and that we will do so within the original time estimate of one hour.

The County emphasizes that by virtue of the Board's prior hearing order and ruling on the County's protest, its entire case-in-chief will be presented in phase II, and that the direct testimony of all its witnesses will be timely presented to the Board and interested parties by the due date of 10 April. No prejudice to the Board or any of the interested parties should result; rather the County anticipates an improved presentation with no delay or other prejudice if it is permitted to present these additional two witnesses.

The County also advises the Board and the interested parties that at the policy-statement hearing of 22 April in Imperial County, the Chair of the Imperial County Board of

Supervisors, Hank Kuiper, will present such a statement in behalf of the County. The County anticipates that Board Chair Kuiper will be its sole presenter at the 22 April hearing, and expresses to the Board its appreciation for making the extra effort to conduct that hearing for the benefit of Imperial County residents.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Arthur Rosman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Special Counsel to the County of Imperial

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR

AMENDED

COUNTY OF IMPERIAL plans to participate in the water right hearing regarding:
 (Name of party or participant)

Joint Petition of IID and SDCWA for the
 Transfer of Conserved Water under Permit No. 7643

Scheduled to commence
April 22, 2002

I will be ~~submitting~~ making a policy statement: **BOARD CHAIR HANK KUIPER**

I intend to participate in:

Phase 1 Phase 2 Both Phase 1 and Phase 2 **(CASE IN CHIEF PHASE 2 ONLY)**

I agree to accept electronic service:

I/we plan to call the following witnesses to testify at the hearing:

NAME	SUBJECT OF PROPOSED TESTIMONY	ESTIMATED LENGTH OF DIRECT TESTIMONY	EXPERT WITNESS YES/NO
JURG HEUBERGER	GENERAL ENVIRONMENT	20 MIN	YES
SHARI LIBECKI (ALT. RALPH MORRIS)	AIR QUALITY	20 MIN	YES
STEVEN SPIGLARD (ALT. WM. ANDERSON)	SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACTS	20 MIN	YES

(If more space is required, please add additional pages or use reverse side.)

Dated: 1 APRIL 2002 Signature: Antonio Rossman

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STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
IID-SDCWA PETITION FOR LONG-TERM WATER TRANSFER

I, Maria Hollowell-Fuentes, hereby declare as follows:

I am over the age of 18 years and am not a party to the within action. My business address is 380 Hayes Street, Suite One, San Francisco, California 94102.

On 1 April 2002, I served the **IMPERIAL COUNTY AMENDED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR** by placing a true copy with postage fully paid in the U.S. Mail at San Francisco, California to the persons on the attached Imperial Irrigation District Interested Parties list, and by electronic mailing to those persons whose electronic addresses appear on the attached list.

By: _____

Maria Hollowell-Fuentes

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