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July 31, 2012

Ms. Barbara Evoy, Deputy Director
Division of Water Rights
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 14th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Evoy:

Subject: Mono Basin Facilitated Process Status and Request for Time Extension (Ref: kdm: 8042, 8043)

In our June 1, 2012, final progress letter to your Division, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) and the other parties involved in this process advised you that we are working to review the issues in the Mono Basin and trying to resolve differences of opinions regarding the feasibility of measures recommended by the Stream Scientists in the Synthesis Report. Collectively, the parties agreed to continue the facilitated process in an attempt to reach, sign, and submit a mutually acceptable agreement by August 1, 2012, consistent with the deadlines established in your Board's November 1, 2010 letter. LADWP also advised the Board that if the parties believe that any adjustment in those deadlines is necessary to finalize an agreement, we would notify you.

LADWP hereby notifies the Board that the facilitated process continues to make progress towards resolution of disputes related to the feasibility of implementing the Synthesis Report. LADWP requests an additional 90-day time extension to October 30, 2012, for reaching agreement with the Parties and that the Board extend its deadline for submittal of the Feasibility Letter until that date, provided that any party may provide subsequent notice that the process is no longer productive in resolving such disputes. In that event, LADWP would submit its Feasibility Letter within 30 days after receipt of such notice. It is anticipated that the Board would then provide 60 days for the Parties to notify the Division of any disagreements with the Feasibility Letter.

Sincerely,

James G. Yannotta

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Aqueduct Manager

c: Mr. Geoffrey McQuilkin, Mono Lake Committee
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