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Dear Ms. Potter:

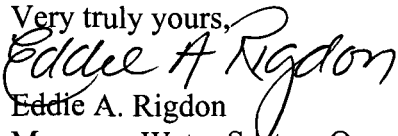
Request for Comment Period Extension on the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Proposed Revisions, Federal Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 303(d) List of Water Quality Limited Segments For California

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) requests that the comment period for the SWRCB's proposed revisions to the CWA Section 303(d) List be extended. With the Southern California workshop just recently held in Pasadena on January 5, 2006, insufficient time is left for interested stakeholders to adequately review all the SWRCB documents and data, and evaluate comments received at the workshop before the official comment period ends on January 17, 2006.

Metropolitan, our Member Agencies, and other affected stakeholders need additional time to effectively evaluate the information regarding the Section 303(d) List revisions that directly affect the management and use of drinking water reservoirs and lakes in California. As public drinking water reservoir owners/operators, Metropolitan and our Member Agencies need to fully evaluate the proposed 303(d) Listings before submitting detailed comments to assist the SWRCB in accurate listing determinations.

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Metropolitan appreciates the opportunity to work with the SWRCB on the proposed revisions to the Section 303(d) List. Thank you for your consideration of our and other stakeholder requests to extend the comment period. If you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact Ms. Joyce Clark at (213) 217-5593.

Very truly yours,

Eddie A. Rigdon
Manager, Water System Operations
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cc: Mr. Dennis Bostad & Rick Alexander, Sweetwater Authority
Charles Yackly & Jeffery Pasek, City of San Diego – Water Department
Mr. David Bolland, ACWA