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To: Dana Heinrich, Staff Attorney IV, SWRCB and ALL participants in the California Water Fix Hearing Proceedings

Re: Status of SWRCB's Response to Porgans Public Records Act Request for Ex Parte Communications - sent 1 Sept. 2017

Patrick Porgans/Associates (P/A) are writing to inquire the Status of SWRCB's Response to P/A's Public Records Act (PRA) Request for Ex Parte Communications. P/As PRA request, dated 31 August 2017, was emailed to you and all of the participants in the California Water Fix Hearing Proceedings on 1 September 2017.

As required by the PRA, section 6253(c) *Each agency, upon a request for a copy of records, shall, within 10 days from receipt of the request, determine whether the request, in whole or in part, seeks copies of disclosable public records in the possession of the agency and shall promptly notify the person making the request of the determination and the reasons therefor. In unusual circumstances, the time limit prescribed in this section may be extended by written notice by the head of the agency or his or her designee to the person making the request, setting forth the reasons for the extension and the date on which a determination is expected to be dispatched. No notice shall specify a date that would result in an extension for more than 14 days.* [Emphasis added]

On 15 September 2017, P/A received an email from you, about the PRA request emailed 1 September 2017, which states "I received your email, below. The Office of Chief Counsel does not necessarily respond to all California Public Records Act requests that are submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board. **In this case, however, please rest assured that I have reviewed your request, and the Office of Chief Counsel is coordinating with the Division of Water Rights in responding to your request.**" [Emphasis added]

P/A appreciates your assurance that the Office of the Chief Counsel and the Division of Water Rights are reviewing the PRA request; however, it has been more 30 days since the initial PRA was sent. Therefore, P/A respectfully requests the status of the SWRCB's Response to P/As Public Records Act Request for Ex Parte Communications, with a date certain as to when we can expect a response.

Thank you for your time and interest in this matter of public importance.

Respectfully,

Patrick Porgans