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MATTHEW RODRIQUEZ SECRETARY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

State Water Resources Control Board

October 31, 2014

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U.S. Western Associates LLC c/o David P Grimsley 151 Hillcrest Road Hollister, CA 95023

To Whom It May Concern:

DRAFT CEASE AND DESIST ORDER DATED OCTOBER 17, 2014 FOR FAILURE TO FILE 2013 ANNUAL USE REPORT UNDER LICENSE 1258 (APPLICATION 3907)

On October 17, 2014, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division) provided legal notice of the intent to proceed with formal enforcement for failure to file the 2013 annual use report under the subject right. You had 20 days from receipt of the draft Cease and Desist Order (CDO) to submit your 2013 annual use records through our online reporting system or face imposition of a \$10,000 per day liability.

As of the date of this letter, the Division has received a 2013 annual use report through our online reporting system for the subject right. Since you have complied with the draft CDO's reporting requirement, no further enforcement action will be taken on the October 17, 2014 draft CDO.

If you have questions please contact the Division at (916) 323-9393.

Sincerely,

John O'Hagan, Assistant Deputy Director **Division of Water Rights**