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## **REQUEST FOR HEARING**

August 7, 2015

## VIA HAND DELIVERY

State Water Resources Control Board Division of Water Rights, Records Unit 1001 I Street, 2nd Floor Sacramento, California 95814 Attn: Enforcement Section

Re: <u>West Side Irrigation District/Draft Cease and Desist Order</u> Request for Hearing on Draft Cease and Desist Order Your Ref: ENF019491

Attn: Enforcement Section:

West Side Irrigation District ("District") received the State Water Resources Control Board's ("State Water Board") Draft Cease and Desist Order regarding unauthorized diversion or threatened unauthorized diversions of water from Old River in San Joaquin County ("Draft Cease and Desist Order"), dated July 16, 2015, and received by certified mail on July 20, 2015.

The District hereby formally requests a hearing before the State Water Board on the Draft Cease and Desist Order. Additionally, the District hereby requests that the State Water Board stay any hearing or proceedings on the Draft Cease and Desist Order as the issue of availability of water presented in the Draft Cease and Desist Order is currently the subject of a Petition for Writ of Mandate filed in the Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2015-80002121 filed on June 29, 2015.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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cc: West Side Irrigation District John O'Hagan (electronic mail)