

October 10, 2016

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY

Ms. Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
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Re: Draft Order Amending Permits 11308 and 11310

Dear Ms. Townsend:

This firm represents the City of Lompoc in the above-referenced proceedings. We are in the process of reviewing the September 7, 2016 Draft Order. That review involves complex hydrologic and biologic assessments, and consultation with the other parties involved in this matter. At the conclusion of this review process, Lompoc intends to file comments with the State Water Board.

Due to the complex nature of these proceedings, and for all the reasons cited in the other letters requesting an extension on the time to submit comments, Lompoc joins several other parties to these proceedings in requesting an extension of the time to submit Draft Order comments until January 13, 2017. Allowing this extension will enable the parties to complete their analysis of the Draft Order prior to submitting comments. Currently, there is significant uncertainty regarding the implications of the water release regime adopted in the Draft Order. Allowing the parties to work through and understand these implications may result in acceptance thereof or, if concerns remain, at least the parties will be in a position to articulate and support their concerns with the findings from their respective hydrologic/biologic experts.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



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Attorney

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