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## State Water Resources Control Board

July 25, 2012

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### REQUEST TO SCHEDULE A HEARING DATE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY COMPLAINTS FOR FAILURE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division) enforcement staff request that the following Administrative Civil Liability complaints be scheduled together on the same date for a hearing before the full board:

D W Croft and G A Croft Family Trust, and David Croft (Trustee)

David Burton (bda Speedy Creek Ranch)

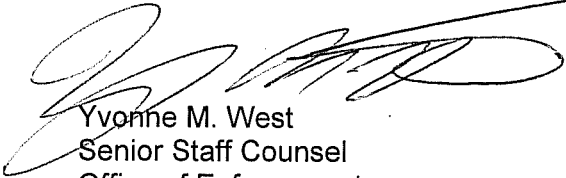
The above matters both seek to impose an administrative civil liability as authorized by Water Code section 5107 subdivision (c)(1) for failure to file a statement of water diversion and use as required by Water Code sections 5100 through 5107.

The enforcement staff further requests, for the sake of a more efficient hearing, to present a joint opening presentation with a general overview of the requirements for the filing of Statements of Diversion and Use and background facts which are relevant to both matters. Enforcement staff will then provide a more detailed, case-specific opening statement with respect to each administrative civil liability complaint at the beginning of the case presentation for each matter.

To our knowledge, there is nothing in the regulations of the State Water Board that would prohibit such a presentation. The joint presentation will not in any way inhibit the individual party's ability to make an opening presentation in each of the specific matters. Furthermore, the

joint presentation and item specific opening statements will adhere to any time limit or procedures established in hearing procedures issued by the hearing staff.

Sincerely,



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