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PROPOSED REVOCATION OF LICENSE NO. 659 (APPLICATION NO. 553) OF MORONGO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS (FORMERLY GREAT AMERICAN SPRING WATERS, INC.) – MILLARD CANYON, RIVERSIDE COUNTY

We received a May 9, 2003, letter from Robert J. Saperstein (representing Great Spring Waters of America, Inc.) and a May 12, 2003, letter from Barbara Karshmer (representing the Morongo Band of Mission Indians) requesting a hearing regarding the Division of Water Right's (Division) April 28, 2003, "Notice of Proposed Revocation" of License 659 (Application 553). A hearing on the proposed revocation will be scheduled in the near future. You will be given advance notification of the time, date and place for the hearing.

The letters also advised the Division of the change in ownership of License 659. We received a copy of a Notice of Assignment for the above water right which was formerly in the name of Great Spring Waters of America, Inc. The Notice assigns the water right to the Morongo Band of Mission Indians. We will, therefore, update our ownership records for License 659 to read as follows:

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There is no fee required for this ownership update. The Division will not reissue the license as a result of the change in ownership and, therefore, the new owners are requested to keep this letter with the license.

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If you have any further questions, please contact Jean McCue of my staff at (916) 341-5351.

Sincerely,

## **ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:**

Victoria A. Whitney Assistant Division Chief

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