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State Water Resource Control Board
C/O Mayumi Okamoto
Division of Water Rights
P.O. Box 2000
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Re: Milovina Vineyards Enforcement Action ENF00102

Dear Ms. Okamoto:

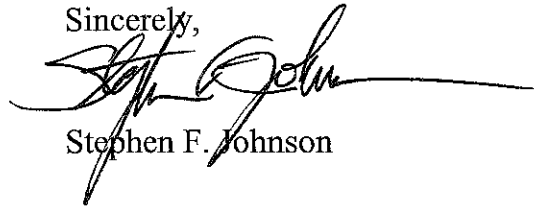
We would like to thank you and all those that participated in the conference call yesterday for taking the time to discuss some of the issues raised in the Complaint and Proposed Cease and Desist Order that were recently served upon Milovina Vineyards. As we mentioned, we hope to resolve this matter amicably and look forward to working with you and the Division Staff to timely address Milovina Vineyards' pending applications and settle the ACL Complaint and CDO.

Pursuant to our discussion, on behalf of Milovina Vineyards we hereby request an ACL hearing and a CDO hearing, with the understanding that we intend to do the following:

- (1) Immediately review Milovina Vineyards' application files at the Water Board's office and obtain copies of Milovina Vineyards' previous agents' files;
- (2) Meet with Staff at the site to discuss the potential application issues and to outline a time line to complete a Diversion Analysis Study, an Interim Reservoir Operation Plan and other permit requirements; and
- (3) Immediately following the site discussion we will contact you to pursue a comprehensive settlement.

We intend to obtain copies of the pertinent files from the Board's office next week, and we would appreciate it if you would provide us with some potential dates that Staff would be available in the near future to meet at the site to discuss the pertinent issues. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen F. Johnson", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Stephen F. Johnson

cc: Clients
Mark Edwards, North Coast Resource Management, Inc.