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October 26, 2012

Ms. Barbara Evoy, Deputy Director
Division of Water Rights
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 14th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Evoy:

Subject: Mono Basin Facilitated Process Status and Request for Second Time
Extension (Ref: kdm: 8042, 8043)

In our July 31, 2012 letter to your Division, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) and the other parties involved in this process advised you that we are working to review the issues in the Mono Basin and trying to resolve differences of opinions regarding the feasibility of measures recommended by the Stream Scientists in the Synthesis Report. Collectively, the parties agreed to continue the facilitated process by requesting your Board for additional 90 days, in an attempt to reach, sign, and submit a mutually acceptable agreement by October 30, 2012.

LADWP hereby notifies the Board that the facilitated process continues to make progress towards resolution of disputes related to the feasibility of implementing the Synthesis Report. Over the past 90 days, the parties have worked diligently to negotiate terms that will satisfy the Board's orders and that will resolve disputes related to the Stream Scientists recommendations. Most recently, on October 19, 2012, representatives from LADWP, Cal Trout, the Mono Lake Committee and California Department of Fish and Game, along with their respective attorneys, held a day-long meeting in Los Angeles. During that meeting it became apparent that, while differences remain, we are closing in on a negotiated settlement. However, we need more time to finalize negotiations.

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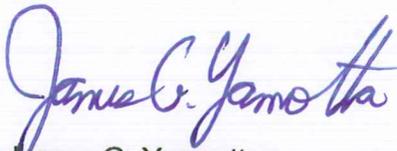
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LADWP requests a second time extension of 45 days to December 15, 2012, for the Parties' notifying the Board of an agreement in principle, or in the alternative, for LADWP's submittal of the Feasibility Letter; provided that any party may provide notice that the process is no longer productive in resolving disputes related to the Stream Scientists' recommendations. In that event, LADWP would submit its Feasibility Letter within 30 days after receipt of such notice. It is anticipated that the Board would provide approximately 75 days for the other Parties to notify the Division of any disagreements with the Feasibility Letter, if and when submitted. LADWP is agreeable to a deadline of February 28, 2013 for the other Parties' submittal, in the event that LADWP submits its Feasibility Letter on December 15, 2012.

Sincerely,



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Aqueduct Manager

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