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BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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In re:)
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Dry Creek Rancheria) NPDES Appeal No. 07-14; 07-15
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NPDES Permit No CA 0005241)
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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PAPERS
RESPONDING TO PETITIONS FOR REVIEW**

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MOTION

The County of Sonoma and Sonoma County Water Agency ("County") and Alexander Valley Association ("AVA") have petitioned for review of NPDES Permit Number CA0005241 ("Permit"), which the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region Nine ("Region") issued to the Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians ("Permittee") on April 30, 2007. The Environmental Appeals Board has extended the time for the Region and Permittee to respond to the petitions to August 23, 2007.

The County, AVA, and Permittee are engaged in a mediation designed to settle all outstanding issues between the parties. The parties anticipate holding a final mediation session on September 7, 2007. A resolution could result in a withdrawal of the petitions for review, obviating the need for the Region and Permittee to respond.

The County therefore moves for an extension of the Permittee's and Region's time to respond to the petitions to September 28, 2007. The Petitioners' time to file any requested reply papers would run from September 28, 2007. All parties concur in this request.

Dated: August 21, 2007

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