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Subject: Re: Santa Ana Regional Board - Rialto/Colton Groundwater Basin

Mr. Berchtold,

The Regional Board Advisory Team confirms its receipt and understanding of the email below. The proposed administrative settlement is now off calendar.

Thank you.

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>>> Kurt Berchtold 3/11/2009 7:58 AM >>>

Dear Mr. Rice,

On February 13, 2009, I e-mailed to you and interested parties a proposed hearing notice and draft documents to calendar a hearing on the Regional Board's April agenda for the Board to consider a proposed administrative settlement between the Regional Board and the County of San Bernardino.

Since that e-mail, representatives of the Regional Board Settlement Team, the County of San Bernardino, the City of Rialto, the City of Colton, Goodrich, the Emhart Parties, Pyro Spectaculars, Inc., West Valley Water District, Fontana Water Company, the Peters Parties, Whittaker Corp., the Schulz Parties, and American Promotional Events have engaged in several conferences regarding the proposed administrative settlement. During these conferences, the PRPs repeatedly stressed their collective commitment to work expeditiously and in good faith toward a global settlement of the perchlorate groundwater pollution in the Rialto/Colton area, and have requested that the proposed administrative settlement be stayed so that parties can devote their time and energy to renewed global settlement efforts. The City of Rialto, the County of San Bernardino and the City of Colton have discussed the request and have asked the Regional Board Settlement Team to take the proposed administrative settlement off calendar for now in order to honor the PRPs' representations. The Regional Board Settlement Team has agreed to honor the municipalities' request.

Please confirm by response to this email that the Regional Board Advisory Team understands that the proposed administrative settlement is now off calendar.

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