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Via electronic mail

Co-Hearing Officer Tam Doduc
Co-Hearing Officer Felicia Marcus
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street
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Request for Official Notice – 1990 OAL 1 Determination No. 1

Dear Hearing Officer Doduc and Hearing Officer Marcus,

This letter is to request that the Hearing Officers take Official Notice of the California Office of Administrative Law's 1990 Determination No. 1, "In Re: Request for Regulatory Determination filed by J. H. Baxter & Company regarding standards used by the State Water Resources Control Board and the Regional Water Quality Control Board, North coast Region, in administering the "Toxic its Cleanup Act," January 22, 1990. It is available at [https://www.oal.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/28/2017/05/1990 OAL Determination No. 1.pdf](https://www.oal.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/28/2017/05/1990_OAL_Determination_No._1.pdf) and is also attached to this submission.

Title 23 Cal. Code Regs. § 648.2 states that "[t]he Board or presiding officer may take official notice of such facts as may be judicially noticed by the courts of this state." The document is a determination by the Office of Administrative Law, and is suitable for such notice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Des Jardins", written in a cursive style.

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