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VIA HAND-DELIVERY

Edward C. Anton, Chief
Division of Water Rights
State Water Resources Control Board
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Re: In the Matter of Treated Wastewater Change Petition WW-VVWRA
of Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority
(Water Code § 1211)

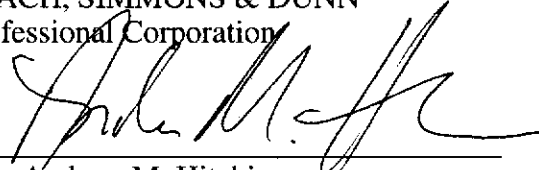
Dear Mr. Anton:

Please be advised that Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority (VVWRA) hereby immediately withdraws, in its entirety, VVWRA's petition for change in the above-referenced matter. VVWRA withdraws its petition herein without prejudice, and without waiving any of its rights to proceed with water reclamation and recycled water projects in accordance with state and federal law.

As a result of VVWRA's immediate and complete withdrawal of its petition herein, it is VVWRA's understanding that the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) no longer has jurisdiction to issue any further decision or order with regard to the merits of said petition. As a result, VVWRA assumes that the SWRCB will cancel its public workshop that has been noticed for October 18, 2001, regarding the petition, and promptly notify the participants and interested parties to this proceeding of same. Please contact the undersigned immediately if the SWRCB intends to proceed otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,

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(WW-VVWRA)

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