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Re: Enforcement Action ENF01951 and ENF01949

Dear Mr. Gentlemen:

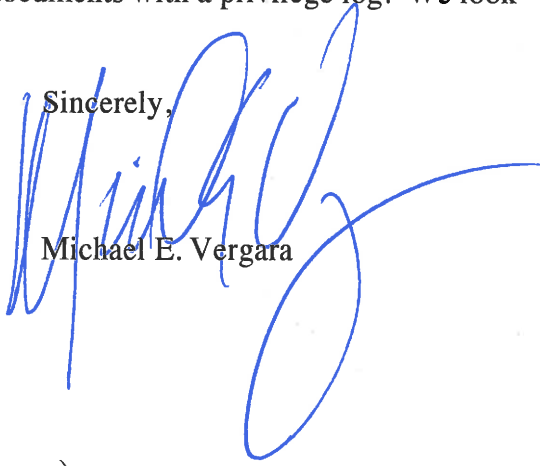
We recently learned that someone at the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) requested a criminal background check on one or more of Byron-Bethany Irrigation District's (BBID) elected Board members.

Thus, enclosed please find subpoenas seeking information regarding the SWRCB's authority to conduct criminal background checks on BBID's elected Board members and/or General Manager, copies of such requests, and any documents referring or relating to those requests. To the extent that any documents were produced to the SWRCB in response to a criminal background check, the subpoena also seeks production of those documents.

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If there are objections to these requests based on alleged privilege, please prepare a redacted production of any responsive documents with a privilege log. We look forward to your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Vergara", is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Michael E. Vergara

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Enclosure

cc: Daniel Kelly
SWRCB (wrhearing@waterboards.ca.gov)
Service List (Attached)

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**SERVICE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS
 BYRON-BETHANY IRRIGATION DISTRICT
 ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY HEARING**
 (Revised 9/2/15; Revised: 9/11/15)

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**SERVICE LIST
 WEST SIDE IRRIGATION DISTRICT
 CEASE AND DESIST ORDER HEARING**

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