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Dear Parties to the Lower Yolo Ranch Project Certification of Consistency Appeal:

*Sending on behalf of Executive Officer Jessica Pearson:*

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Dear Parties,

Attached please find a proposed stipulation that would waive the hearing deadlines contained in Water Code section 85225.20, and extend the overall appeals process by 67 days. The Council requests this extension because of the difficulties created by the COVID-19 State of Emergency in preparing for remote hearings, while Council offices are closed to the public and all members and staff are working remotely.

The proposed stipulation would extend the first hearing date by 18 days from July 6, 2020, to July 24, 2020, which is the date of a previously scheduled Council meeting. Webcasting, teleconferencing, and remote meeting software options are already in place to allow the Council to conduct a fully remote public hearing. Similarly, the second hearing date for the anticipated adoption of a Council determination would be extended by 49 days from September 4, 2020 to October 23, 2020, which is also the date of a previously scheduled Council meeting that has remote meeting plans (webcast, telephonic, remote meeting software) already in place.

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We appreciate your consideration of this proposed stipulation, as it represents our best efforts to provide a robust, remote hearing process during the State of Emergency.

Kind Regards,  
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