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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**FROM: BARTKIEWICZ, KRONICK & SHANHAN**  
**DATE: MAY 18, 2009**  
**SUBJECT: SERVICE OF PETITIONS FOR TEMPORARY TRANSFERS OF WATER TO THE 2009 DROUGHT WATER BANK**

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Attached are copies of two petitions jointly filed with the State Water Resources Control Board by the Placer County Water Agency ("PCWA") and the Sacramento Suburban Water District ("SSWD"). The purpose of the petitions is to temporarily change certain water rights of PCWA in order to permit SSWD to transfer 12,000 acre-feet of its contract water entitlement from PCWA to the 2009 Drought Water Bank being operated by the California Department of Water Resources. The water will be pumped from the Delta and used to provide water to public agencies downstream of the Delta that have experienced cutbacks in their contract entitlements from the State Water Project or federal Central Valley Project.

PCWA and SSWD are required to notify every county where the proposed transfer water may be used of the filing of the petitions pursuant to subdivision (c) of Water Code section 1726. Please note, however, that we are serving the County only with copies of the two petitions. The filing with the State Water Board also includes an Environmental Information Form and 13 attachments to that form. In order to conserve paper and the cost of postage, these documents were not included in this mailing. However, we are happy to provide you electronic or hard copies of the Environmental Information Form and attachments upon request. If you would like to obtain copies of these documents, please contact Josh Horowitz, SSWD's attorney, at (916) 446-4254 or [jmh@bkslawfirm.com](mailto:jmh@bkslawfirm.com). Thank you.

