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9 OF TRUXTON CANYON WATER
10 COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A
11 RATE INCREASE.

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12 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
13 OF TRUXTON CANYON WATER
14 COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A
15 REVISION OF THE COMPANY'S
16 EXISTING TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF
17 WATER SERVICE.

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18 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
19 OF TRUXTON CANYON WATER
20 COMPANY, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO
21 INCUR LONG-TERM DEBT.

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**RESPONSE TO MOTION TO
EXTEND DEADLINE TO FILE
EXCEPTIONS AND
RESCHEDULE HEARING**

22 Valle Vista Property Owners Association ("VVPOA") strongly objects to Truxton
23 Canyon Water Company's ("Truxton") Motion to Extend Deadline to File Exceptions and
24 Reschedule the Hearing ("Motion"), which was filed only two days before Exceptions
25 were due in this proceeding.

26 It is unfortunate that Truxton was unprepared to respond to the Recommended
Opinion and Order ("ROO"). However, this consolidated proceeding has taken nearly
three years to complete, and VVPOA has been waiting and preparing to respond to the
ROO since the hearing was concluded and closing briefs filed. Further delay is simply
unacceptable. It is disappointing that Mr. Neal would rather put his own construction

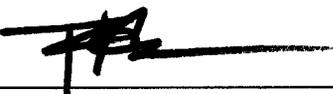
1 business interests ahead of those of the water utility he is managing, and the customers he
2 serves. Even Commission Staff recognizes the numerous delays caused by Truxton:

3 Moreover, in a case such as this, where extensive delays in the processing
4 of the matter have been caused by Truxton's failure to meet required
5 deadlines, there is even greater reason not to impose such a condition to the
6 reduction of rates. [emphasis added]¹

7 The Motion represents yet another failure by Truxton to meet a required deadline.
8 Wes Stewart, Treasurer of VVPOA, will be out of town and unavailable for one week
9 beginning on November 12, 2014. He intends to attend the November 5 and 6, 2014
10 Open Meeting on this matter. Granting the Motion is likely to lead to a delay in rate
11 relief. Therefore, VVPOA urges the Commission to deny the Motion so that this matter
12 can be finally heard.

13 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 30th day of October, 2014.

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