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Dear Chairman Dressler and Members of the Hearing Board, On September 12th, Central Coast Agriculture and its affiliates (collectively "CCA") filed a request for continuance related to the District's Petition for Order of Abatement, which is attached for your reference ("Petition").

CCA and the District have been working together since the filing of the Petition to find a solution. The District has seen improved progress with CCA's submittal of information moving closer to a complete application and providing the information needed for environmental review.

At this time the District opposes the request because the Petition and a scheduled hearing date has brought CCA to the table. <u>However</u>, if the District is able to determine CCA's application is complete and that the District has sufficient information for environmental review in advance of the October 4th hearing date, the District may support a continuance prior to the hearing.

The District requests that the Hearing Board either deny CCA's continuance request, or wait to approve it until the District determines CCA's application is complete and environmental review is able to move forward.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information. Thank you,
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