

**CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT  
PROJECT TIME EXTENSION REQUEST**

**AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:** Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

**PROJECT NO. CAA:** 69

**CAA FUNDS APPROVED TO DATE:** \$2.7 million

**PROJECT TITLE AND DESCRIPTION:** Walker Mine Pollution Abatement

**CURRENT END DATE:** 1 July 2008

**REQUESTED END DATE:** 31 October 2009

**REASON FOR TIME EXTENSION:** Need to develop work plans and contracts to rehabilitate underground mine ventilation system and replace deteriorating timber supports that are essential to keeping the main access tunnel open and being able to perform maintenance procedures to monitor the Walker Mine seal.

**WHY PROJECT COULD NOT BE COMPLETED WITHIN ORIGINAL TIMEFRAME:** This is an ongoing project. The Regional Water Board has a long-term liability at Walker Mine to prevent the discharge of acid mine drainage from this abandoned, underground mine. These obligations arise from pollution control features constructed at this site by the Board since the 1980s. If funds are withdrawn, the Board would not be able to meet the requirements of the Board's Walker Mine Water Pollution Prevention Project, Operations and Maintenance Procedures (1997) to ensure proper performance of engineered features and prevent discharge of pollutants to surface water.

**CAA FUNDS EXPENDED TO DATE:** \$2.2 million

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT WOULD SUPPORT THIS REQUEST:** See above explanation.

**APPROVAL**

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