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VIA FOIA ONLINE

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FOIA Officer OPA-3
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, California 94105

Re: **Request for Notices of Intent to File Suit under the Clean Water Act and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act**

Dear EPA Region IX FOIA Officer:

This is a request on behalf of the law firm Barg Coffin Lewis & Trapp, LLP under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552 and 43 C.F.R. § 2.1, *et seq.*, for certain documents maintained by Region IX of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"). Pursuant to this request, we would like the documents described below to be produced for inspection and/or copying:

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTIONS

- Any and all notices of intent to file suit pursuant to the Clean Water Act from May 15, 2014 to present.
- Any and all notices of intent to file suit pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act from May 15, 2014 to present.

If any part of this request is denied, please justify the response by reference to specific exemptions of FOIA. If you determine that some portions of the requested records are exempt from disclosure, please provide us with the non-exempt portions that can be disclosed.

We agree to pay all costs properly assessed in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iv) and 29 C.F.R. § 70.40. In order to help determine the assessment of fees, you should know that this firm is a private entity seeking information for use in the normal course of business. Please contact me at (415) 228-5400 for authorization if these fees will exceed $250 or if you have other questions regarding this request.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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