WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ANTHONY TERRANO, Applicant

VS.

PARADISE IRRIGATION DISTRICT and CIGA, by its servicing facility TRISTAR RISK MANAGEMENT for SUPERIOR NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY/CALIFORNIA COMPENSATION in liquidation, ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA WATER AGENCIES/JOINT POWERS INSURANCE AUTHORITY (ACWA/JPIA), Defendants

Adjudication Numbers: ADJ4469376 (RDG 0076262), ADJ3052517 (RDG 0064494) Redding District Office

> OPINION AND ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND DECISION AFTER RECONSIDERATION

We have considered the allegations of the Petition for Reconsideration and the contents of the report of the workers' compensation administrative law judge (WCJ) with respect thereto. Based on our review of the record, and for the reasons stated in the WCJ's report, which we adopt and incorporate, we will grant reconsideration, rescind the WCJ's decision, and return this matter to the WCJ for further proceedings and decision. This is not a final decision on the merits of any issues raised in the petition and any aggrieved person may timely seek reconsideration of the WCJ's new decision.

For the foregoing reasons,

IT IS ORDERED that reconsideration of the decision of February 11, 2022 is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED as the Decision After Reconsideration of the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board that the decision of February 11, 2022 is **RESCINDED** and that the matter is **RETURNED** to the trial level for further proceedings and decision by the WCJ.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

/s/ KATHERINE WILLIAMS DODD, COMMISSIONER

I CONCUR,

/s/ KATHERINE A. ZALEWSKI, CHAIR



/s/ DEIDRA E. LOWE, COMMISSIONER

DATED AND FILED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

APRIL 11, 2022

SERVICE MADE ON THE ABOVE DATE ON THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW AT THEIR ADDRESSES SHOWN ON THE CURRENT OFFICIAL ADDRESS RECORD.

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REPORT & RECOMMENDATION ON PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

<u>I.</u> <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

1. Applicant's Occupation Utility Man/Worker

Applicant's Age 22/25

Date of Injury 5/11/1993 & 7/09/1996

2. Identity of Petitioner Paradise Irrigation District &

Association of California Water Agencies/Joint Powers Insurance

Authority

Timeliness The petition was timely Verification The petition was verified

3. Date of Finding & Order 2/10/2022

FACTS

Most recently Petitioner alleged there were errors and omissions in the trial record including confusion as to which evidence was actually admitted.

RECOMMENDATION

The undersigned agrees with Petitioner and fully recommends and requests that the matter be returned to the trial level for further discussion regarding admissible evidence and likely further trial after the record has been corrected.

DATE: 3/28/2022

Mary Sulprizio
WORKERS' COMPENSATION
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE