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**Subject:** February TUCO - Condition 3 Submittal

EXTERNAL:

Dear Mr. Ekdahl—

Condition 3 of the Temporary Urgency Change Order (TUCO) adopted on February 15, 2022, requires the Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) to provide the following:

*DWR and Reclamation shall identify and implement needed improvements to forecast methods to avoid significant over- or under- estimates of available water supplies and shall provide updates to the Board on these efforts along with updates on current hydrologic and operational forecasts for the water year on a monthly basis starting in March of 2022 and continuing until the drought emergency is over. Monthly hydrologic and operational forecasts shall also be submitted in writing and include information on forecasted inflows; reservoir releases; water supply deliveries; reservoir storage levels; any Coordinated Operations Agreement debts; planned water transfers, forbearance agreement actions, exchanges, and other actions of this nature; and other relevant information that may be requested by the State Water Board's Executive Director to inform future drought related decision making.*

DWR and Reclamation are integrating information responsive to Condition 3 into the Drought Contingency Plan (Drought Plan) which we are preparing for the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) as required by Condition 8.21 of DWRs Incidental Take Permit.

DWR and Reclamation will be issuing the next Drought Plan in late April, once the April water supply forecasts are completed, so that we can provide the most accurate information available on hydrology and project operations.

If you have any questions please reach out to either Kristin White, with Reclamation, or me.

Thank you,  
Molly

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