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Subject: TUCP

Mark and David,

You recently submitted to me a TUCP for operation of the SWP and the CVP. It included four principal elements: relaxation of the X2/outflow standard, amendment of Delta Cross Channel Gate operation, relaxation of the San Joaquin River at Vernalis flow standard, and ramped export provision when 7100 cfs Delta outflow is not being met. You want these changes to go into effect on February 1.

We received the last concurrence letter for this reoperation proposal today, January 30, at around 3:30. We will not be able to get an order prepared by close of business today. In order to avoid any confusion, I am informing you that I temporarily approve and/or do not object to operation of the SWP and the CVP in conformance with the proposed operation identified in the TUCP. This temporary action expires at the end of the day on Tuesday. I expect an order to be signed by me on Monday or Tuesday. The final order will take effect at the beginning of the day on Wednesday.

Please do not view this temporary action as any indication of what permanent action I may take on the TUCP.

Thomas Howard

Executive Director

State Water Resources Control Board