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Ms. Alexis Strauss, Director (WTR-1)
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Dear Ms. Strauss:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE 2010 INTEGRATED REPORT [CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 303(d) AND SECTION 305(b)]

On August 4, 2010 under Resolution No. 2010-0040, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) approved the 2010 Clean Water Act section 303(d) list of water quality limited segments for California. Pursuant to Clean Water Act section 303(d)(2), the State Water Board is submitting to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency the 2010 Integrated Report and supporting documentation, as described below. The 2010 Integrated Report contains five categories (1 through 5). The California 303(d) list is comprised of categories 4a, 4b, and 5 of the Integrated Report.

Please note that the recommendations to retain on the list the following water body-pollutant combinations are currently being held in abeyance due to existing litigation: Old River - Electrical Conductivity, Lower San Joaquin River between Mendota Pool and Airport Way Bridge - Electrical Conductivity, and Delta Waterways Stockton Ship Channel - Organic Enrichment and Dissolved Oxygen.

The 2010 Integrated Report and supporting documentation listed below are being sent separately to Ms. Janet Hashimoto of your office. Changes that the State Water Board recommends are outlined in the State Water Board Resolution. The following information is enclosed in this submission:

- (1) Staff Report contains the listing methodology used; summaries of the proposed additions, deletions, and area changes; the 2006 California 303(d) list;
- (2) Category Reports
- (3) Fact sheets supporting recommendations for listing, delisting, and area changes,
- (4) Miscellaneous changes report
- (5) The State Water Board staff response to comments received between the periods of April 20, 2010 to May 28, 2010,

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- (6) State Water Board Resolution
- (7) Proceedings of the Board Meeting recorded on digital disks (DVD)
- (8) Other 2010 Integrated Report supporting documentations

An updated version of the 2010 Integrated Report approved by the State Water Board and supporting documentation is available online at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/tmdl/integrated2010.shtml

We look forward to receiving your approval of the list of water quality limited segments. If you have any questions on this subject, please contact me at (916) 641-5615 (thoward@waterboards.ca.gov). You may also contact Shakoora Azimi-Gaylon, Chief of Water Quality Assessment Unit, who is the lead staff person on this matter at (916) 341-5508 (sagaylon@waterboard.ca.gov).

Sincerely,


Thomas Howard
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