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Interested Parties

Opportunity for Public Review of draft report, Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program, Tulare Lake Basin Annual Report, Fiscal Years 2002-2003 and 2003-2004

Between July 2002 and June 2004, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board staff conducted sampling in the Kern River, Kings River, Tule River, and Kaweah River Watershed Management Areas as part of the Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program (SWAMP). This sampling was done to establish baseline conditions and to characterize water quality in the water upstream of four major reservoirs within the Tulare Lake Basin.

As one of the stakeholders contacted for information/participation in the project and/or known to have an interest in surface water quality in the basin, your comments are being sought on the resulting draft report.

In order to conserve paper and reduce mailing costs, staff is making the full report available via the Regional Board's web site on 5 October 2007, it will be accessible at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/water_quality_studies/index.html#tulare. Alternatively, you may request a hard copy from Steve Hulbert at (559) 444-25052 or email at shulbert@waterboards.ca.gov. A copy of the Executive Summary and Table of Contents has been attached for general information.

We are requesting that comments be submitted by 5 November 2007, in order to insure that they can be considered before the report is finalized. Comments may be addressed to Steve Hulbert.

Thank you in advance for your review of the document.

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