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To Whom It May Concern:

RE: CONDITIONAL IRRIGATED AGRICULTURAL DISCHARGE WAIVER PILOT
 WORKPLAN AND MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

At a May 3, 2005 workshop, the State Water Board (Board) considered a proposed fee schedule for conditional waivers for discharges from irrigated agriculture. Workshop discussion included a request for the Board to consider developing a pilot workplan within the Sacramento Valley Water Quality Coalition. The affected parties have developed a draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that defines their roles and responsibilities. The draft MOU can be viewed on Monday, June 13, 2005 at the State Water Boards Web site:

<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/agwaivers/index.html>

The Board will consider for adoption, a proposed fee schedule for conditional waivers for discharges from irrigated agricultural lands at the June 16, 2005 Board meeting. Please address questions to:

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Sincerely,

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