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SUBJECT: PEER REVIEWERS FOR PROPOSED STATE WATER BOARD POLICY FOR INSTREAM FLOWS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COASTAL STREAMS

In response to your request for peer reviewers for the proposed policy identified above, the University of California has identified reviewer candidates for this proposal. I have approved six as reviewers based on information provided in a Conflict of Interest (COI) Disclosure form each was required to complete and sign.

The reviewers' names are given below.

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I am providing biographical information for the selected reviewers with this memorandum.

At this point in the process, the persons identified above do not know that they have been approved as reviewers. As a courtesy, please contact them immediately by email and let them know. Also, tell them when to expect the material for review. I recommend expedited mail service if the material is not sent by email. Ask them if their preferred mailing address is the same as that noted above. If preparation of the material is delayed, let them know right away by email asking them if the new date is acceptable, including me as a "cc." They have accepted the review assignment based on the date of availability given in your letter of request to me. I am often contacted by reviewers and the University if delays occur and reviewers are not kept up to date.

The three attachments that you provided with your request letter to me also must be attached to your cover letter to the reviewers. **Inform the reviewers that their review must follow the guidance provided in Attachment 2.**

The reviewers are independent and do not act as a panel. They should not be considered as a scientific advisory committee. Discussions between staff and the reviewers are not permitted. Reviewers may request clarification of certain aspects of the documents being reviewed. Clarification questions and responses to them must be in writing.

If I can provide additional help, feel free to contact me at any time during the review process.

Attachments