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## ADDENDUMS TO THE SACRAMENTO – SAN JOAQUIN DELTA METHYLMERCURY TMDL DRAFT REPORT

Please find attached two addendums for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta TMDL draft report. As mentioned in our June 2006 request for review (Attachment 2, Section 2), staff completed the calculation of the 95% confidence intervals for the total mercury and suspended sediment load estimates and for the Delta and Sacramento Basin mass budgets. The purpose of the confidence intervals is to allow staff to determine whether the Delta and Sacramento Basin total mercury and sediment budgets “balance” (i.e., whether there is a statistically significant difference between the inputs and exports), and to formulate recommendations for compliance with the San Francisco Bay mercury TMDL allocation for the Delta. The confidence interval information and related text was revised throughout Chapter 7 and Appendix J of the TMDL Report. These report sections should be completely replaced by the attached addendums. In addition, Appendices L and M (compilations of all fish and water mercury concentration data in Microsoft Excel files) are available upon request.

We look forward to receiving your comments. If it is not possible for you to return comments by 30 August 2006, please let me know as soon as possible. We are grateful for your participation in this review. If you have any questions as you review the documents, you may contact me at (916) 464-4621 or email at [pmorris@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:pmorris@waterboards.ca.gov). You may also contact Michelle Wood at (916) 464-4650 or email at [mlwood@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:mlwood@waterboards.ca.gov) if you have questions on technical details of the report.

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Enclosures: Chapter 7 (TMDL Report)  
Appendix J (TMDL Report)

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