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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

PROPOSED APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SACRAMENTO RIVER AND SAN JOAQUIN RIVER BASINS INCORPORATING NON-REGULATORY REVISIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will accept comments on the proposed approval of an amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins (Basin Plan) that would incorporate non-regulatory revisions. The amendment, the State Water Board draft agenda language and draft resolution are available on the State Water Board's Web site at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/tmdl/#rb5 or can be received by mail by contacting Peter Martin at (916) 341-5557. The amendment was adopted by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board on August 13, 2009. The State Water Board will separately publish a notice of the meeting at which it will consider approval of the amendment.

Comment letters to the State Water Board **must be received by 12 noon on November 30, 2010.** After the deadline, State Water Board staff will not accept additional written comments unless the State Water Board determines that such comments should be accepted. Please send comments on the proposed State Water Board approval of the amendment to: Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board, by email at (commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov) **(If less than 15 megabytes in size or less)**, (916) 341-5620 (fax), or by mail addressed to State Water Resources Control Board, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Please also indicate in the subject line, **"Comment Letter – Region 5 non-regulatory Basin Plan amendment."**

Incorporation of Comments by Reference: Comments must specifically address the version of the amendment that is currently being considered for approval by the State Water Board. If similar or identical comments were submitted to the Central Valley Water Board, the commenter must explain why and in what manner each of the responses provided by the Central Valley Water Board to each comment was inadequate or incorrect. If the comment does not include such an explanation, the State Water Board will presume that the Central Valley Water Board's response adequately addressed the commenter's concern.

Please direct questions about this notice to Peter D. Martin Jr., Division of Water Quality, at (916) 341-5557 or (pmartin@waterboards.ca.gov) or Steven H. Blum, Senior Staff Counsel, at (916) 341-5177 or (sblum@waterboards.ca.gov).

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Date

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