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Re: Petitions for Temporary Transfer of Water for License Nos. 1405 (A002948) and 1572 (A002952)

Dear Ms. Evoy:

On behalf of Reclamation District No. 756 and Delta Farms Reclamation District No. 2026, enclosed are the following:

- Petition for Temporary Transfer of Water (Water Code § 1725) for License No. 1405 and proof of service (Water Code § 1726(c)), Environmental Information Form and petition fee;
- Petition for Temporary Transfer of Water (Water Code § 1725) for License No. 1572 and proof of service (Water Code § 1726(c)), Environmental Information Form and petition fee; and
- One \$850 check payable to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Public Resource Code § 10005).

Petitioners seek changes to the points of diversion, purposes of use and places of use for Licenses 1405 and 1572 to authorize a temporary water transfer to the Semitropic Water Storage District (Semitropic) pursuant to Water Code section 1725. In order to help ensure that Alameda County Water District, the City of Tracy, Santa Clara Valley Water District, Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District and Zone 7 Water Agency can satisfy minimal health and safety needs during the 2014 drought, an estimated 11,603 acre-feet of water will be made available for transfer by following 5,263 acres of agricultural land on Bouldin Island in the Sacramento River – San Joaquin River Delta, and an estimated 9,131.31 acre-feet of water will

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be made available for transfer by fallowing 4,287 acres of agricultural land on Webb Tract in the Sacramento River – San Joaquin River Delta. Given the need to make planting decisions by March 31, 2014, Petitioners request State Water Board approval of the changes before March 31, 2014.

We have begun and will continue to coordinate with Kathy Mrowka of your staff to process these petitions. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Peter J. Kiel

Encl.

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