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Via Electronic and U.S. Mail

Song Her, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
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Re: Comments Regarding November 13, 2006 Public Hearing to Consider
Amended Bay Delta WQCP

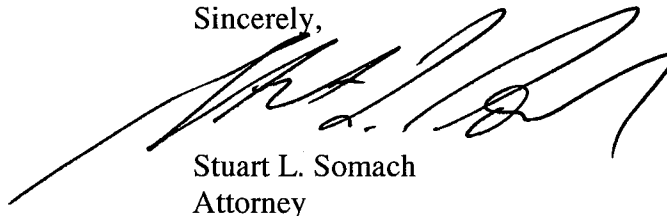
Dear Chairperson Doduc, Members of the Board, and Ms. Her:

As General Counsel for Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District (GCID), we have reviewed the proposed amendments to the Bay Delta Water Quality Control (WQCP) and the comments submitted to you from the Northern California Water Association (NCWA). GCID hereby joins in the NCWA comments.

Summarily, GCID generally supports the proposed Bay Delta WQCP, because the proposed amendments: (1) do not change the water quality objectives within the Bay Delta WQCP for the Sacramento River and its tributaries; (2) do not establish specific quantities of water that any particular water right holder may be required to release or forego to meet the water quality objectives; (3) do not initiate a water rights proceeding to implement the Bay Delta water quality objectives; and (4) encourage efforts to find alternative solutions for Bay Delta water quality issues.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,



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