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**TESTIMONY OF
CHRISTOPHER H. NEUDECK
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
HEARING ON DELTA SALINITY DRAFT CDOs AND WQRP**

I am Christopher H. Neudeck, P. O. Box 844, Stockton, California 95201. I am a registered Civil Engineer in the State of California and have worked in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta area for more than twenty (20) years. My work has included preparation of property descriptions and land title-related work. I am a principal in the engineering firm of Kjeldsen, Sinnock & Neudeck, Inc. CDWA-3 contains a statement of my qualifications.

I have reviewed the deeds in the chain of title for the R C Farms, Inc. parcels described in CDWA-4. The subject R C Farms, Inc. parcels are presently contiguous to the San Joaquin River and are part of the smallest tract held under one title in the chain of title leading to the present owner which is R C Farms, Inc.

I am familiar with the geography of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Delta watershed. The subject R C Farms, Inc. parcels are located in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta which is the collection and mixing area for the waters from all of the watersheds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Systems. The parcels are located in multiple watersheds and as most relevant herein are located in the watersheds of the San Joaquin River and the Sacramento River including their tributaries.

CDWA-4 contains copies of the deeds in the chain of title for the subject R C Farms, Inc. parcels.

CDWA-5 contains plots of the descriptions of parcels in the chain of title used to facilitate my review.

I have also reviewed the deeds in the chain of title for the Alexander Hildebrand parcels described in CDWA-6. The Alexander Hildebrand parcel which is now an island in the San

Joaquin River is presently contiguous to the San Joaquin River and is part of the smallest tract held under one title in the chain of title leading to the present owner Alexander Hildebrand. The Alexander Hildebrand parcels bordering the east side of the San Joaquin River are presently contiguous to said river and are part of the smallest tract held under one title in the chain of title leading to the present owner Alexander Hildebrand, excepting for a deed transferring a strip of land to the local reclamation district for levee purposes. The subject parcels are located in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. The parcels are located in multiple watersheds and as most relevant herein the watersheds of the San Joaquin River and Sacramento River including their tributaries.

CDWA-6 contains copies of the deeds in chain of title for the Alexander Hildebrand parcels.

CDWA-7 contains plots of the descriptions of the parcels in the chain of title used to facilitate my review.