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RE: Lake Alpine Water Company – SFA 5648 Hearing

Ms. Spivy-Weber:

This letter is written on behalf of the El Dorado Water & Power Authority (EDWPA) to request that the State Water Resources Control Board ("Board") announce in advance of its hearing that any Board decision or order disposing of the Lake Alpine Water Company and County of Alpine's ("Applicants") petition for partial assignment of State Filed Application 5648 and accompanying Application 5648X07, petition for changes to SFA 5648, and Application 31523, and the reasoning underlying such decision, will be limited to the facts surrounding those Applications and Petitions and will be designated non-precedential.

This will obviate the need for EDWPA to participate in the Hearing and will serve to expedite the Board's review of the Applications and petitions, consistent with the Governor's request for agencies of the State to work together in this time of extraordinary shortages. An early announcement that the disposition will be designated non-precedential would also save public expense. Consequently, EDWPA hopes for a prompt reply to this request. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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