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Ms. Tam M. Dudoc, Chair
State Water Resources Control Board
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Dear Ms. Dudoc:

I am writing to ask the State Water Resources Control Board to give full consideration to the North San Joaquin Water Conservation District's petition for reconsideration of its water rights permit.

It is my understanding that the Board normally gives permit holders a sufficient amount of time to develop water sources. It appears that the district and other interested parties have been working diligently to fully develop their application, and that they have taken several important actions, particularly in the area of conjunctive use and groundwater recharge projects. Several of these projects show promise and will go a long way to help address groundwater overdraft and water quality issues in the area. Furthermore, these projects have received state, federal and local support. The district has also received the authority to impose an acreage charge to raise revenues to implement many of these projects.

The District's request will allow the district to go forward with these worthy projects and will enable them to pursue the balance of their permitted water allocation. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Dennis Cardoza
Member of Congress

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