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Hi Michelle,

The USDA Forest Service has reviewed the Water Quality Certification for the SCE Big Creek projects. We are in general agreement with all fifty-two SWRCB Water Quality Conditions that the SWRCB has proposed. The SWRCB and the Forest Service may need to meet to determine if there are any conflicts between the SWRCB's Water Quality Conditions and the USDA Forest Service's 4(e) conditions and if conflicts do exist, sit down and see if we can work out any conflicts between the two documents.

Respectfully,

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