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Charles R. Hoppin, Chair
State Water Resources Control Board
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Dear Chairman Hoppin:

On January 28, 2011, the Executive Director of the State Water Resources Control Board (Board) issued Investigation Order WR 2011-0003-EXEC, ordering Merced Irrigation District (Merced ID) to provide the Board the information described in the order within the specified timeframes. Merced ID filed a timely Petition for Reconsideration on February 28, 2011. On April 19, 2011, the Board issued Order WQ 2011-0007, denying Merced ID's Request for Stay of Investigation Order WR 2011-0003-EXEC and directing Division staff to prepare a draft order on the merits of Merced ID's Petition for Reconsideration for consideration by the Board at a regularly-scheduled Board meeting no later than one year from receipt by the Board of Merced ID's petition.

Merced ID hereby withdraws its Petition for Reconsideration and requests that the draft order on the merits of Merced ID's Petition for Reconsideration not be submitted to the Board for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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