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Ms. Pamela C. Creedon, Executive Officer
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Re: Draft ILRP General Order for the Tulare Lake Basin

Dear Ms. Creedon:

We want to extend our appreciation to your staff for meeting with representatives of the District despite their busy schedules. Joe Karkoski, Clay Rodgers, and Jeanne Chilcott were extremely helpful; and the meeting was very productive in discussing the unique characteristics of irrigated agriculture in the Tulare Lake Bed.

I would like to extend an invitation to you and your staff to tour the Tulare Lake Bed area. I believe a tour would provide you and your staff a better understanding of the unique characteristics of our area and its water delivery and farming operations.

We appreciate you and your staff's willingness to discuss and consider our comments in the development of the General Order and MRP for the Tulare Lake Basin.

Please contact me if you have any questions or to discuss potential dates and/or tour details.

Sincerely,

Mark Gilkey
General Manager

cc: Joe Karkoski
Clay Rodgers
Jeanne Chilcott
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