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Dear Messrs. Thomas, Jennings, Lozeau and Jackson and Ms. McDonald:

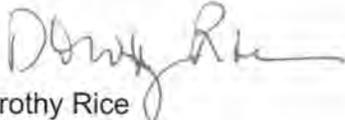
PETITION OF SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY WATER QUALITY COALITIONS, SACRAMENTO VALLEY WATER QUALITY COALITION, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER ASSOCIATION, CALIFORNIA SPORTFISHING PROTECTION ALLIANCE, DELTAKEEPER CHAPTER OF BAYKEEPER, AND SAN JOAQUIN AUDOBON FOR REVIEW OF CONDITIONAL WAIVERS FOR DISCHARGES FROM IRRIGATED LANDS (ORDERS NOS. R5-2006-0053 AND R5-2006-0054) OF THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, CENTRAL VALLEY REGION: DISMISSAL
SWRCB/OCC FILES A-1759, A-1759(A) AND A-1759(B) AND A-1760

After careful consideration, it is concluded that the petition in this matter fails to raise substantial issues that are appropriate for review by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board). Accordingly, the petition is dismissed as of this date. (See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 2052(a)(1); *People v. Barry* (1987) 194 Cal.App.3d 158 [239 Cal.Rptr. 349]; *Johnson v. State Water Resources Control Board* (2004) 123 Cal.App.4th 1107 [20 Cal.Rptr.3d 441].)

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