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8 **BEFORE THE**
9 **CALIFORNIA STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD**

10 HEARING IN THE MATTER OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
11 AND UNITED STATES BUREAU OF
RECLAMATION REQUEST FOR A CHANGE
12 IN POINT OF DIVERSION FOR CALIFORNIA
13 WATER FIX

TESTIMONY OF ROBERT COOKE

14 I, Robert Cooke, do hereby declare that I am an expert in the Department of Water
15 Resources' water rights activities. As a retired annuitant at DWR, I provide historical
16 perspective on water contracts and Delta water transfer facility activities. My prior position
17 was as the Division Chief of the State Water Project Analysis Office (SWPAO). I retired
18 December 30, 2015. As the Division Chief of SWPAO, for nine years I supervised all
19 SWPAO activities including water rights and water transfer activities; implemented the long-
20 term water supply contracts and SWP settlement agreements; and contributed to
21 BDCP/California WaterFix by providing policy recommendations and comments on the
22 BDCP/California WaterFix EIR.

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24 I testify that I can provide historical perspective on water contracts and Delta water transfer
25 facility activities, SWP water rights, long-term water supply contracts, and SWP settlement
26 agreements.

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