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March 25, 2002

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PETITION OF IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT AND SAN DIEGO COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY FOR APPROVAL OF LONG-TERM TRANSFER OF CONSERVED WATER

In letters dated March 8, 2002, the National Wildlife Federation (NWF) and the Colorado River Indian Tribes (CRIT) requested permission to amend their respective Notices of Intent to Appear. NWF proposes to add two expert witnesses to its witness list. CRIT proposes to change the designation of six of its witnesses from non-expert to expert.

It does not appear that allowing NWF and CRIT to amend their Notices of Intent to Appear would be prejudicial to the other parties. The hearing notice required parties to serve their Notices of Intent to Appear on each of the other parties by March 8, 2002. NWF served its amended Notice of Intent to Appear on the other parties by the March 8, 2002 deadline. Similarly, CRIT appears to have mailed its amended Notice of Intent to Appear to the other parties by the March 8, 2002 deadline, although CRIT did not submit a statement of service to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB). Accordingly, the parties' requests to amend their Notices of Intent to Appear are granted.

CRIT is requested to provide the SWRCB with a statement of service indicating that its Notice of Intent to Appear was served on the other parties and the method of service. Any other party who has not already done so is similarly requested to provide the SWRCB with a statement of service, including the method of service, for its Notice of Intent to Appear. The statements of service will be included in the administrative record for this proceeding.

Questions regarding this letter may be directed to Tom Peltier, Hearing Coordinator, in the Division of Water Rights at (916) 341-5353, or Dana Differding, Staff Counsel, in the Office of Chief Counsel at (916) 341-5188.

Sincerely,

/s/

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