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Via Hand Delivery

Victoria Whitney
Deputy Director for Water Rights, Division of Water Rights
State Water Resources Control Board
Post Office Box 2000
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Re: Petitions for Change for License Nos. 1405 (A002948) and 1572 (A002952)

Dear Ms. Whitney:

On behalf of Reclamation District No. 756 and Delta Farms Reclamation District No. 2026 and their agent Delta Wetlands Properties, enclosed are the following:

- Temporary Urgency Change Petition (Water Code § 1435) for License No. 1405 Environmental Information Form and petition fee;
- Petition for Change (Water Code § 1725) for License No. 1405 and proof of service (Water Code § 1726(c)), Environmental Information Form and petition fee;
- Temporary Urgency Change Petition (Water Code § 1435) for License No. 1572 Environmental Information Form and petition fee;
- Petition for Change (Water Code § 1725) for License No. 1572 and proof of service (Water Code § 1726(c)), Environmental Information Form and petition fee; and
- One \$850 check payable to the California Department of Fish and Game (Public Resource Code § 1005(e)).

Delta Wetlands Properties seeks changes to the points of diversion and places of use for Licenses 1405 and 1572 to authorize a temporary water transfer to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD). Given MWD's urgent need for water in this drought and the need

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for Delta Wetlands Properties to make planting decisions by February 2, 2009, we seek State Water Board approval of the changes before February 2, 2009. Delta Wetlands Properties is filing both temporary urgency change petitions pursuant to Water Code section 1435 and short-term change petitions pursuant to Water Code section 1725. We have begun and will continue to coordinate with Les Grober and Greg Wilson of your staff to process these petitions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter J. Kiel". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Peter J. Kiel

Encl.

cc: Les Grober, Division of Water Rights
Greg Wilson, Division of Water Rights
Debra Man, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (via email)
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