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State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street
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Dear Chair Marcus and Members of the State Water Resources Control Board:

Contra Costa Water District (CCWD) respectfully requests that you postpone the December 7th public workshop on the Working Draft Scientific Basis Report for Potential Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay / Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary Phase II Update (Scientific Basis Report). The Scientific Basis Report is a foundational document for potential amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan and merits detailed and careful consideration by all parties. The Delta Science Program's Independent Science Board (ISB) is discussing their review of the Scientific Basis Report at their December 8th meeting and is likely to submit their comments following their January meeting. The public needs at least as much time as the independent experts to review the Scientific Basis Report and, in addition, it would be beneficial if members of the public were able to review the ISB comments before formulating their responses.

CCWD respectfully requests that the public workshop and comment deadline be postponed until February 2017.

If you have any questions, please call me at (925) 688-8083.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leah Orloff", written in a cursive style.

Leah Orloff
Water Resources Manager

cc: Les Grober, SWRCB
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