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October 13, 2016

State of California
State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Rights
Post Office Box 2000
Sacramento, California 95812-2000

Re: California WaterFix Petition: Withdrawal of Protest and Supporting Materials

Dear Chair Marcus and Member Doduc:

This letter is submitted on behalf of the Friant Water Authority and its participating members (collectively, "Fyant Water Authority" or "Authority" unless otherwise noted).

The California Department of Water Resources notified the State Water Resources Control Board on October 12, 2016 that the Petitioners and Friant Water Authority entered into a settlement of the Authority's protest in this matter. Pursuant to that settlement, the Authority seeks leave to withdraw that protest and any materials submitted in connection with the protest.

Fyant Water Authority individually commented on the draft BDCP Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement by letter dated July 29, 2014, and on the Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report/Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement by letter dated October 30, 2015. Pursuant to the settlement, Friant Water Authority advises that the full and complete implementation of the settlement will address the concerns expressed in the Authority's letters, which commented on the effect of the Board's approval of the Petition on the water supply of Friant Water Authority's members.

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Please let us know if you need additional information.

Very truly yours,

FENNEMORE CRAIG, P.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lauren J. Caster". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "L".

Lauren J. Caster

cc: William Luce, Interim General Manager, Friant Water Authority
Donald M. Davis, General Counsel, Friant Water Authority

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STATEMENT OF SERVICE

**CALIFORNIA WATERFIX PETITION HEARING
Department of Water Resources and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Petitioners)**

I hereby certify that I have this day submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board and caused a true and correct copy of the following document:

Letter dated October 13, 2016 Re: Friant Water Authority and Its Participating Members Withdrawal of Protest and Supporting Materials

To be served by electronic mail (email) upon the parties listed in Table 1 of the **Current Service List** for the California WaterFix Petition Hearing, dated October 6, 2016, posted by the State Water Resources Control Board at

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/bay_delta/california_waterfix/service_list.shtml:

Note: In the event that any emails to any parties on the Current Service List are undeliverable, you must attempt to effectuate service using another method of service, if necessary, and submit another statement of service that describes any changes to the date and method of service for those parties.

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct and that this document was executed on **October 13, 2016**.

Signature: 

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