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Re: California WaterFix Hearing – Sacramento Valley Water Users’ Part IB
Scheduling Proposal

Dear Hearing Chair Doduc and Hearing Co-Chair Marcus:

We have reviewed your October 7, 2016 ruling concerning the scheduling of witness panels and various evidentiary objections. Based on that ruling, we understand that at least some of the Sacramento Valley Water Users’ (SVWU) witness panels may be the first panels called. Accordingly, the parties of the SVWU are prepared to present the SVWU Panels 1 and 2, which consist of witnesses from MBK Engineers, beginning October 20.

We also have reviewed various parties’ notices about their witnesses’ availability and are determining our witnesses’ availability. Based on our review of this information, the parties of the SVWU propose that you set a scheduling conference for Wednesday, October 26 at 9AM, to discuss scheduling of subsequent panels and cross-examination. We recommend that you order the parties that are presenting their cases-in-chief in Part IB to be prepared at the scheduling conference to commit to the dates on which their witnesses will be available to present their testimony and respond to cross-examination. The conference would not necessarily need to be on the record, but rather would be for the purpose of setting the Part IB schedule. We believe this scheduling conference will greatly assist in hearing efficiencies, and will provide some better certainty for many of the witnesses who have to travel long distances to the hearing. We will be happy to discuss this proposal at the beginning of the October 20 hearing day.

Kind regards,

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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(s):

California WaterFix Hearing – Sacramento Valley Water Users’ Part 1B Scheduling Proposal

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:

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct and that this document was executed on October 17, 2016.

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