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Via Email and FTP Site

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Rights
Attn: California WaterFix Hearing Staff
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Re: Carmichael Water District's Submittal of Testimony and Exhibits For
California WaterFix Petition for Change Hearing

Dear Hearing Chair Doduc, Hearing Officer Marcus and California WaterFix Hearing
Staff:

Protestant Carmichael Water District (CWD) hereby submits its written testimony for the hearing on the Department of Water Resources' and the United States Bureau of Reclamation's water rights change petition for the California WaterFix Project. This submittal includes: written direct testimony of Steve Nugent (CWD General Manager), testimony exhibit index, and the exhibits referenced in the testimony.

CWD has been coordinating with the other Sacramento Valley Water User (SVWU) and American River Water Agency (ARWA) parties in preparing for and conducting cross-examination of the petitioners' witnesses during their case-in-chief in this proceeding. With regard to Part 1B of this hearing and this submittal, CWD is also coordinating with the SVWU and ARWA parties in presenting a consolidated case-in-chief on certain common issues, including issues regarding whether the requested changes would operate to the injury of any legal user of the water involved. Consistent with this approach, the SVWU and ARWA parties, respectively, are jointly submitting written testimony and exhibits prepared by their expert witnesses from MBK Engineers, HDR Engineering, and Cardno on these common issues. The submittals by the SVWU and ARWA parties are fully incorporated into CWD's direct case-in-chief.

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Finally, CWD and the other SVWU and ARWA parties will, by the September 15th deadline, submit proposed groupings and order of parties for direct testimony in Part 1B of the hearing. CWD appreciates your consideration of this submittal.

Sincerely,



Aaron A. Ferguson, Attorney
Authorized Representative

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cc: CA WaterFix Service List

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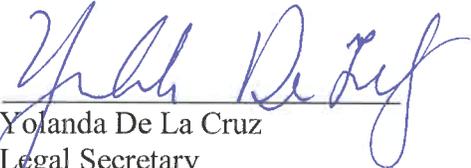
CALIFORNIA WATERFIX PETITION HEARING
Department of Water Resources and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
(Petitioners)

I hereby certify that on August 31, 2016, I submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board and caused a true and correct copy of the following document(s):

- 1. LETTER TO WATER BOARD RE SUBMITTAL OF TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS**
- 2. EXHIBIT INDEX**
- 3. AND ALL EXHIBITS THERETO**

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I certify that the foregoing is true and correct and that this document was executed on August 31, 2016.

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