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8	BEFORE THE	
9	CALIFORNIA STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD	
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11	HEARING IN THE MATTER OF	DECLARATION OF SUBASH SIL
12	CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES AND UNITED STATES	
13	BUREAU OF RECLAMATION REQUEST FOR A CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION	
14	FOR CALIFORNIA WATERFIX	
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DECLARATION OF SUBASH SIL

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I, SUBASH SIL, declare as follows:

- 1. I am an adult over the age of eighteen. I have personal knowledge of all the facts contained in this declaration, except those stated on information and belief. As to those statements based on information and belief, I believe them to be true. If called to testify, I would and could completely and truthfully testify as to the statements contained herein.
- 2. I am co-owner of TAPS Bar and Grill, a sports bar in downtown Stockton. Its address is 222 N El Dorado St, Stockton, CA 95202.
- 3. At this time, TAPS Bar and Grill, showcases a unique an innovative beer tap system pioneered by eBeer.
- 4. eBeer's tap systems enable restaurants to provide patrons with self-serve beer tap access combined with a payment system. This enables restaurants to dispense beer through either table taps or at common table locations.
- 5. Because the eBeer technology governs and facilitates fluid control, other types of beverages such as carbonated soft drinks can also be delivered directly to patrons' tables. This facilitates the design of interactive environments within bars, restaurants, and other types of entertainment venues.
- 6. eBeer is looking at developing methods for adapting the technology to catering business.
- 7. eBeer is an engineering company headquartered in Girona, Spain. It was founded in 2004 to take advantage of development and sale of automatic, precision controlled irrigation systems for use in the Priorat (a famous Spanish high-quality wine-producing region in Cataluña). This irrigation system was developed at the behest of the Government of Cataluña's water resources management division.
  - 8. eBeer expanded into production of beer tap systems used now in 15 countries.
- 9. I am very concerned that if the Petition Facilities are constructed and operated, Delta water quality near downtown Stockton will be diminished.
- 10. Currently, the water hyacinth problem causes a bad odor in the entire area and a horrendous eyesore.

- 11. I am concerned that if the tunnels go through it will make doing business and attracting new investors to our eBeer technology at TAPS Bar & Grill impossible.
- We chose the downtown Stockton area because of the location near the amenities provided by the Delta and the potential to bring in interested clients from other parts of the country and the rest of the world. I am concerned that if the area becomes constantly infested with hyacinth, the area would become unbearable.
- 13. I am also concerned with Delta water quality because TAPS Bar & Grill also supports local farmers and primarily buys locally the foods we sell. If local farmers are affected by the tunnels, then so will our business be affected, since local purchases would be reduced and our prices will go up. We would have to pass the higher cost for local food on to our customers. Any loss of agricultural jobs would directly reduce the size of our customer base at TAPS as well.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 29 day of August, 2016, at 10 cx +0 N SUBASH SIL California.