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15 BEFORE THE

16 CALIFORNIA STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

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18 HEARING ON THE MATTER OF  
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER  
19 RESOURCES AND UNITED STATES  
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION REQUEST  
20 FOR A CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION  
FOR CALIFORNIA WATER FIX.  
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**PART TWO TESTIMONY OF  
MICHAEL MELADY**

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23 This testimony is offered on behalf of the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation  
24 District (Regional San).

25 **I. INTRODUCTION**

26 My name is Michael Melady. I am employed by Regional San as the Chief Plant  
27 Operator for the Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant (SRWTP). I have  
28 been working in this position since November of 2015. I received an AS Degree in

1 General Science from Cosumnes River College in 2014 as well as an AA Degree in  
2 Liberal Arts from American River College in 2002. I have been working as an Operator  
3 at SRWTP for over 23 years. I am certified as a Grade V Wastewater Treatment Plant  
4 Operator by the State of California (Certification No. V-8904). I am also certified as a  
5 Grade IV Plant Mechanical Technologist by the California Water Environmental  
6 Association. I am a member of the Wastewater Operation Certification Program  
7 (WWOCP) advisory committee to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB).  
8 The WWOCP Advisory Committee examines and certifies wastewater treatment plant  
9 (WWTP) operators for competence to operate WWTPs. The committee also registers  
10 contract operators to operate WWTPs. The committee also classifies WWTPs. Also,  
11 the committee administers WWTP certification examinations, certifications, and  
12 certification renewals. The WWOCP Advisory Committee is comprised of 10 members  
13 each nominated to represent a particular segment of the wastewater treatment field.  
14 Each member serves a four-year term. Prior to working at Regional San, I have 8 years  
15 of experience in the U.S. Navy Engine Room Steam Plant Operations (propulsion, power  
16 generation, and water production).

17 I reviewed and contributed to the written testimony of Ruben Robles, P.E.

18 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the  
19 foregoing is true and correct.

20 Executed on this 29th day of November, 2017 in Sacramento, California.

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23 MICHAEL MELADY

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