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VIA EMAIL AND FTP SITE

State Water Resources Control Board Division of Water Rights Attn: California WaterFix Hearing Staff P.O. Box 2000 Sacramento, California 95812-2000 CWFhearing@waterboards.ca.gov

Re: Sacramento Valley Water Users' Submittal of Testimony and Exhibits for California WaterFix Petition for Change Hearing

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

The Sacramento Valley Water Users ("SVWU") is comprised of the protestants identified in Attachment A. The SVWU parties hereby jointly submit 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 Walter Bourez (MBK Engineers), Dan Easton (MBK Engineers), SVWU's exhibit identification index, a Powerpoint presentation, exhibits, and an opening statement. In addition, SVWU has submitted native files for certain modeling scenarios prepared by MBK Engineers. All SVWU submittals have been uploaded to the FTP site for the Sacramento Valley Group ("SVG").

The SVWU parties will coordinate to submit proposed groupings and order of parties for direct testimony in Part 1B of the hearing. SVWU appreciates your consideration of this submittal.

Very truly yours,

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cc: CA WaterFix Service List

Attachment A—Sacramento Valley Water Users

Northern California Water Association

Clients represented by Downey Brand LLP

Carter Mutual Water Company

El Dorado Irrigation District

El Dorado Water & Power Authority

Howald Farms, Inc.

Maxwell Irrigation District

Natomas Central Mutual Water Company

Meridian Farms Water Company

Oji Brothers Farm, Inc.

Oji Family Partnership

Pelger Mutual Water Company

Pleasant-Grove Verona Mutual Water Co.

Princeton Codora-Glenn Irrigation District

Provident Irrigation District

Reclamation District 108

Sacramento Municipal Utility District

Henry D. Richter, et al.

River Garden Farms Company

South Sutter Water District

Sutter Extension Water District

Sutter Mutual Water Company

Tisdale Irrigation and Drainage Company

Windswept Land and Livestock Company

Clients represented by Somach Simmons & Dunn

Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District

Biggs-West Gridley Water District

Sacramento County Water Agency

Placer County Water Agency

Carmichael Water District

Clients represented by Bartkiewicz, Kronick & Shanahan

City of Folsom

City of Roseville

San Juan Water District

Sacramento Suburban Water District

Yuba County Water Agency

Clients represented by Minasian, Meith, Soares, Sexton & Cooper, LLP

Anderson-Cottonwood Irrigation District
Butte Water District
Nevada Irrigation District
Paradise Irrigation District
Plumas Mutual Water Company
Reclamation District No. 1004
Richvale Irrigation District
South Feather Water & Power Agency
Western Canal Water District

<u>Clients represented by Stoel Rives</u> City of Sacramento

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY and STATEMENT OF SERVICE

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

I hereby certify that on September 1, 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. ALL EXHIBITS THERETO
- 4. OPENING STATEMENT

to be uploaded to the Board's FTP site at

https://ftp.waterboards.ca.gov/?u=water_fix_downloads&p=waterfix123. This Notice of Availability and Statement of Service was served by Electronic Mail(email) upon the parties listed in Table 1 of the Current Service List for the California WaterFix Petition hearing, dated August 31, 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 September 1, 2016.

Signature:

Catharine Irvine

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Legal Secretary

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