



June 15, 2016

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Hearing Chair Doduc  
Hearing Officer Marcus  
State Water Resources Control Board  
P.O. Box 100  
Sacramento, California 95812-0100

Re: California WaterFix Water Rights Change Petition Hearing, Part 1: Statement Regarding Party Groupings

Dear Chair Doduc and Hearing Officer Marcus,

The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) supports the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) in its proposal that parties to the California WaterFix water rights hearing be grouped together and appear in a specific order to promote the efficient and effective administration of the hearing, and that these groupings be applied to both cross examination and presentation of their cases-in-chief. Having not heard from any of the parties, DWR suggests that the parties be grouped and ordered as follows:

- (1) North-of-Delta upstream water users;
- (2) South-of-Delta upstream water users;
- (3) In-Delta water users and organizations representing in-Delta water user interests;
- (4) Environmental focused non-governmental organizations; and,
- (5) Export contractors.

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DWR believes that the State Water Board can determine allocations of time for cross examination and direct testimony more appropriately with these groupings and thereby avoid inefficient duplicative testimony and questioning.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tripp Mizell". The signature is stylized with a large initial "T" and a long horizontal stroke.

Tripp Mizell  
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Office of the Chief Counsel  
CA Department of Water Resources

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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):

**CA WaterFix Water Rights Chagne Petition Hearing, Part 1: Statement Regarding Party Groupings**

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 June 9, 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](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/bay_delta/california_waterfix/service_list.shtml):

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**For Petitioners Only:**

I caused a true and correct <b>hard copy</b> of the document(s) to be served by the following method of service to Suzanne Womack & Sheldon Moore, Clifton Court, L.P., 3619 Land Park Drive, Sacramento, CA 95818:  <b>Method of Service:</b> <u>U.S. Postal</u>
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I certify that the foregoing is true and correct and that this document was executed on 6/15/16  
Date

Signature: 

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