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**PROPOSED GROUPING AND SEQUENCE OF PARTIES FOR
CROSS-EXAMINATION IN PART 1A OF HEARING
SUBMITTED BY FRIANT WATER AUTHORITY AND ITS
PARTICIPATING MEMBERS, FRIANT NORTH AUTHORITY,
AND SOUTH VALLEY WATER ASSOCIATION**

CALIFORNIA WATERFIX HEARING
California Department of Water Resources and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
The Public Hearing scheduled to commence on **Tuesday, July 26, 2016.**

This proposal is submitted pursuant to the State Water Resources Control Board's rulings dated April 25, 2016 and June 10, 2016.

Proposed Grouping of Parties –

Friant Water Authority and its participating members, Friant North Authority, and South Valley Water Association (collectively, the "Friant Division Authorities") are participating in these proceedings out of concern over the possible impact of the changes requested by the Petition on the Friant Division of the Central Valley Project. The Friant Division Authorities represent the interests of Friant Division contractors. Their similarity in circumstances and concerns make them a logical grouping for purposes of Part 1A of the hearing. They suggest that the Board group them for those purposes. Despite the proposed grouping, however, the Friant Division Authorities would maintain their respective legal positions as expressed in filings in this proceeding to date.

Sequence of Cross-Examination

The Friant Division Authorities suggest that the Sacramento Valley Group be the first to cross-examine the Petitioners' witnesses.

Friant Water Authority and its participating members and South Valley Water Association listed Walter Bourez, III as an expert witness, as did numerous other protestants. The principal focus of his testimony on behalf of Friant Water Authority and South Valley Water Association will be modeling specifically relating to possible impacts on the Friant Division. The Sacramento Valley Group also listed Mr. Bourez as an expert witness and is taking the lead in helping Mr. Bourez prepare his testimony. Presumably the focus of Mr. Bourez's testimony on behalf of the Sacramento Valley Group also will be on modeling, but with a much broader scope than impacts on the Friant Division. For this reason, the Friant Division Authorities suggest that the Sacramento Valley Group be the first to cross-examine the Petitioners'

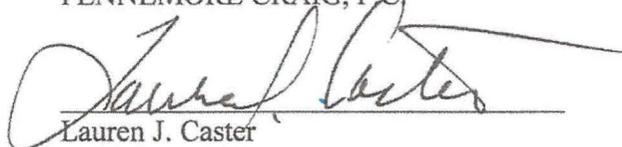
witnesses. To the extent that its cross-examination does not cover topics that are important to the Friant Division, the Friant Division Authorities would cover those topics through cross-examination later in Part 1A of the hearing. Likewise, other protestants who listed Mr. Bourez as a witness could follow up with cross-examination on matters critical to them.

Apart from suggesting that the Sacramento Valley Group be the first to cross-examine the Petitioners' witnesses, the Friant Division Authorities have no preference in the sequence of cross-examination by themselves and other protestants.

The Friant Division Authorities ask the Board to allow them to determine, as among themselves, the sequence of cross-examination within the time allotted to their group.

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Department of Water Resources and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Petitioners)**

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**Proposed Grouping and Sequence of Parties for Cross-Examination in Part 1A of Hearing
Submitted by Friant Water Authority and its Participating Members, Friant North Authority, and
South Valley Water Association**

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