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8 **REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD**  
9 **CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

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12 AMENDMENT TO THE WATER  
13 QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE  
SACRAMENTO RIVER AND SAN  
14 JOAQUIN RIVER BASINS TO  
PROVIDE A REGULATORY  
15 FRAMEWORK FOR THE CLOSURE OF  
MINING WASTE MANAGEMENT  
16 UNITS, ROYAL MOUNTAIN KING  
MINE SITE, CALAVERAS COUNTY

**APPENDIX OF DOCUMENTS IN  
SUPPORT OF FEBRUARY 24, 2014  
COMMENT LETTER ON BEHALF OF  
MERIDIAN BEARTRACK COMPANY**

**VOLUME 1 (EXHIBIT NOS. 1-7)**

17 Meridian Beartrack Company ("Meridian") hereby submits an Appendix containing the  
18 key documents that are referred to in the February 24, 2014 comment letter submitted by Farella  
19 Braun + Martel filed on Meridian's behalf in this proceeding. These documents are expressly  
20 incorporated into this comment letter and should be included in the administrative record for this  
21 proceeding:

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Document Description</b>
22 1	Order, State Water Resources Control Board, <i>In the Matter of the</i> 23 <i>Petition of Meridian Beartrack Company, Meridian Gold Company,</i> 24 <i>and Felix Mining Company</i> , Order No. WQO 2004-0007
25 2	Technical Report, <i>The Royal Mountain King Mine</i> , SWRCB/OCC 26 File No. A-1569, State Water Resources Control Board, Division of 27 Water Quality, Land Disposal Section, March 2004

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- 4 Technical Memorandum, *Evaluation of Water Quality Changes at GWM-34*, Strategic Engineering and Science, Inc., January 11, 2011
- 5 Memorandum, *Response to RWQCB Requests for Additional Information*, Strategic Engineering & Science, Inc., June 21, 2012
- 6 Technical Memorandum, *Evidence of Pre-RMK Dry Season Flow in Littlejohns Creek*, SLR International, March 27, 2013
- 7 Memorandum, *Proposed Performance Standards and Basin Plan Amendment Text for the RMK Groundwater Management Strategy*, SLR International, May 22, 2013 (Attachment B, marked as Exhibit “6” in this Appendix, is omitted)
- 8 *Royal Mountain King Mine 2012 Annual Monitoring Report*, Strategic Engineering & Science, Inc., January 2013 (Appendices A through F omitted)
- 9 *Royal Mountain King Mine 2013 Annual Monitoring Report*, SLR International, January 2014 (Appendices A through F omitted)
- 10 Skyrocket Pit Lake Water Balance Schematic Diagram, prepared by Strategic Engineering and Science, Inc., June 2012
- 11 Appendix B: *Pit Water Balance Model Analyses*, excerpted from Royal Mountain King Mine, Alternatives Analysis Report: Management of Spring and Pit Lake Water, Strategic Engineering and Science, Inc., September 2006
- 12 Attachment D: *Water and TDS Balance Evaluations*, excerpted from Application for Renewal of NPDES Permit CA0085243, Strategic Engineering and Science, Inc., June 4, 2012
- 13 *Removal of Arsenic and Dissolved Metals Using Reactive Materials at RMK*, David Smyth and David Blowes, Department of Earth Sciences, University of Waterloo, June 1999
- 14 Technical Memorandum: *Royal Mt. King Mine Bench Scale Passive Treatment Results*, Jim Gusek and Tom Rutkowski, Golder Associates, Inc., April 2006 (Attachments omitted)
- 15 Technical Memorandum: *Summary of NTS Testing*, SLR International, February 20, 2014

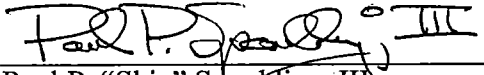
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*Evaluating the Potential for Agricultural Development in Calaveras  
County*, Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group, June 15, 2011

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