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Mr. Anthony Toto,

Thank you for the opportunity to review the proposed amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Tulare Lake Basin Plan, as described in the attached well-written staff report. I have one minor comment. Since references to electrical conductivity are being updated, it may be a good time to update the footnotes to Table III-2, TULARE LAKE BASIN MAXIMUM ELECTRICAL CONDUCTIVITY LEVELS, as suggested below (proposed changes shown in bold- underline format):

^a Maximum 10-year average – 50 $\mu\text{mhos/cm}$

^b During the period of irrigation deliveries. Providing, further, that for 10 percent of the time (period of low flow) the following shall apply to the following reaches of the Kings River:

Reach V 400 $\mu\text{mhos/cm}$

Reach VI 600 $\mu\text{mhos/cm}$

^c Maximum 10-year average – 100 $\mu\text{mhos/cm}$

^d During the irrigation season releases should meet the levels shown in the preceding reach. At other times the channel will be dry or controlled by storm flows.

^e Maximum 10-year average – 250 $\mu\text{mhos/cm}$

^f Maximum 10-year average – 175 $\mu\text{mhos/cm}$

Thank you again,

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