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October 31, 2017

Pamela Creedon
Executive Officer
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
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Dear Ms. Creedon:

The undersigned Central Valley Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program (ILRP) agricultural coalitions participating in the Central Valley Groundwater Monitoring Collaborative (CVGMC) are submitting a Conceptual Work Plan (attached hereto as Exhibit A) to satisfy the requirements of their individual WDRs to develop a groundwater trend monitoring program. The Conceptual Work Plan provides information on developing a regional trend monitoring program. The conceptual work plan also provides a brief description of the three phases of the groundwater program and the timeline for each phase.

The first phase of the CVGMC includes only the groundwater trend monitoring program requirements for participating ILRP coalitions. A technical work plan will be developed during this phase outlining the approach to monitoring and reporting of groundwater quality data developed by the CVGMC Members. For subsequent phases, it is anticipated that other dischargers may join the CVGMC and that the role of the CVGMC would be expanded to address other groundwater monitoring program efforts that currently or may in the future occur within the Central Valley.

The participating ILRP coalitions have executed a Memorandum of Agreement, which provides for a governance and funding structure for the CVGMC effort. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is the executed MOA for your records.

Sincerely,

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