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June 24, 2004

Mr. Mark Gowdy
Water Resources Control Engineer
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
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Re: Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins for The Control Program for Factors Contributing to the Dissolved Oxygen Impairment in the Stockton Deep Water Ship Channel, Draft Final Staff Report, 24 May 2004.

Dear Mr. Gowdy:

The San Joaquin River Group Authority (SJRG) submitted comments by our letter of May 11, 2004 to the Public Review Draft Staff Report, dated April 2004, addressing the same subject amendments.

In addition to those previously provided comments we are submitting for the record the enclosed report, **Overview of Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta Water Quality Issues, June 22, 2004**, prepared independently by Drs. G. Fred Lee and Anne Jones-Lee, both of G. Fred Lee & Associates. The SJRG believes that information presented in the report is pertinent to the understanding of the dissolved oxygen impairment and the decision about to be made by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Very truly yours,

Lowell F. Ploss
Project Administrator

Enclosure

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