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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

FINAL PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR A LONG-TERM IRRIGATED LANDS REGULATORY PROGRAM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board) has made digital copies of the Final Program Environmental Impact Report for a Long-Term Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program (PEIR) available to public agencies and the general public at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/irrigated_lands/long_term_program_development/

The Draft PEIR was released on 28 July 2010 for a 60-day public review period, in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The Central Valley Water Board has evaluated all written comments on environmental issues contained in the Draft PEIR and has prepared a written response in the Final PEIR. Careful review of public comments by the Central Valley Water Board did not result in determinations of any new significant environmental impacts. Because there has been a formal public comment period on the Draft PEIR in accordance with CEQA, the Central Valley Water Board is not soliciting public comments on the Final PEIR. See CEQA Guidelines Section 15089 (lead agency not required to provide comment period for final EIR). As Lead Agency under CEQA, the Central Valley Water Board will consider certification of the Final PEIR at the 6/7/8 April 2011 Board meeting.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

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