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**Subject: Petition for Temporary Change under License 11118 (Application 14804)**

Dear Ms. Whitney:

On behalf of South Sutter Water District (District), enclosed are the following:

1. Petition for Temporary Change with Attachment pursuant to Water Code Section 1725 (original and one copy).
2. Environmental Information Form with Attachments (original and one copy).
3. Check in the amount of \$4,997 to cover the Petition fee.
4. Check in the amount of \$850 to cover the Department of Fish and Game fee.

The purpose of this petition is to authorize the temporary transfer of water during July through September 2009 from the District to the Department of Water Resources/U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's (Reclamation) Drought Water Bank (DWB). The intended use of this water is to provide an additional water supply for participating agencies.

The District proposes to provide up to 10,000 acre-feet of water to the DWB through reservoir release. The District intends to release 10,000 AF from Camp Far West Reservoir and Camp Far West Diversion Dam into the Bear River, tributary to the Feather River, thence the Sacramento River to the Delta. The flows of the Bear River with the proposed water transfer will be greater than the condition absent the proposed temporary transfer. The schedule of releases will be made to avoid possible fishery issues and to facilitate redirection at the State Water Project's Banks Pumping Plant and Barker Slough Pumping Plant; Reclamation's Jones Pumping Plant; and the Contra Costa Pumping Plant.

Landowners within the District receive a supplemental surface water supply from Camp Far West Reservoir to augment their groundwater pumping. Based on current District projections, the quantity of supplemental surface water available for delivery to District landowners in 2009, assuming the proposed transfer, will be within the historical range. The

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