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Ms. Victoria A. Whitney  
Deputy Director of Water Rights  
State Water Resources Control Board  
P.O. Box 2000  
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Subject: Petitions for Temporary Change – Permits 11885, 11886, and 11887 (Applications 234, 1465, and 5638), Friant Division, Central Valley Project, California

Dear Ms. Whitney:

Please find enclosed Petitions for Temporary Transfer of Water for the subject permits filed pursuant to Water Code Sections 1725 and 1707.

The enclosed transfer petition forms each contains a pre-printed statement that an \$850.00 fee made payable to the Department of Fish and Game must accompany each petition. Therefore a check for \$850.00 made payable to the Department of Fish and Game (DFG) is enclosed. Since all three petitions will be reviewed and considered together for the same transfer, only one fee is enclosed pursuant to Section 10005(e) of the California Public Resources Code.

However, the primary purpose of these petitions is to benefit fish resources in the San Joaquin River. Therefore, pursuant to Section 10005(d)(4) of the California Public Resources Code, please advise Reclamation as soon as the DFG has made its written determination that the subject petitions are exempt from the \$850.00 fee and what arrangements will be made to return the enclosed check to Reclamation.

Reclamation understands that the administrative filing fee required to process these petitions is covered by the water right fees program to the extent that sufficient funds are available. Any administrative costs incurred as a result of processing Reclamation's petitions that exceed the funds available under the water right fees program will be covered under the existing contract between Reclamation and the State Water Board (Board) for services rendered by Board staff.

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