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April 4, 2010

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

**RE: Petition for Temporary Urgency Change—Permits 12947A, 12949,
12950, and 16596**

Dear Ms. Whitney:

Enclosed is a Petition for Temporary Urgency Change to modify the minimum in-stream flow requirements for the Russian River as established by Decision 1610 for Permits 12947A, 12949, 12950 and 16596. Accompanying the petition are the following:

- 1) A supporting analysis document: *In-Stream Flow Analysis for 2010 Temporary Urgency Change Petition*
- 2) Notice of Exemption
- 3) California Department of Fish and Game (DFG) Review Fee Payment
- 4) State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Petition Fee Payment

The petition is being submitted as required by the Russian River Biological Opinion issued by NOAA National Marine Fisheries Services in September of 2008. The Sonoma County Water Agency requests that the Division of Water Rights act expeditiously to approve the requested changes to minimum in-stream flows as identified in the Russian River Biological Opinion.

I look forward to working with the State Water Resources Control Board and Division of Water Rights staff on this important conservation effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Grant Davis".

Grant Davis
General Manager

C Dick Butler – NMFS
William Hearn – NMFS

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