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

**Subject: Merced Irrigation District Petition for Temporary Transfer under License 2685 (Application 1224)**

Dear Mr. Ekdahl:

On behalf of Merced Irrigation District (MID), enclosed are the following documents relative to a Petition for Temporary Transfer under MID's License 2685 (Application 1224):

1. Petition for Temporary Transfer Form together with an Attachment and a map.
2. Environmental Information Form with Attachment.
3. Check in the amount of \$7,997 to cover the Petition fees.
4. Check in the amount of \$850 to cover the fee for the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

MID is petitioning to temporarily add a place of use to its License 2685 in order to supply previously stored surface water to agricultural lands located near the boundaries of MID's authorized place of use. These lands are within local groundwater basins which are also partially covered by MID, including an area known as MID's Sphere of Influence Lands (SOI Lands), an area known as the Red Top Area, Le Grand-Athlone Water District, Lone Tree Mutual Water Company, East Side Water District, and Chowchilla Water District (collectively, "Transferees"), which are all located within Merced County. Approval of this petition would provide for up to the proposed temporary transfer quantity of 20,000 AF made available from MID by releases of previously stored surface water.

We appreciate your attention to this temporary transfer Petition. Please call if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,  
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Enclosures

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Gary Sawyers, Merced County SOI Water Users Association  
Brad Robson, Le Grand-Athlone Water District  
Doug Welch, Chowchilla Water District  
George Park, Lone Tree Mutual Water Company  
Ward Burroughs, East Side Water District  
Chase Hurley, Red Top Area  
Annette Tenneboe, Department of Fish and Wildlife (via certified mail)  
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