August 15, 2018

Felicia Marcus, Chair  
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Dorene D’Adamo, Member  
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State Water Resources Control Board  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: August 21, 2018 Meeting, Agenda Item 4: Consideration of a Proposed Resolution to Adopt Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento San Joaquin Delta Estuary and Adopt the Final Substitute Environmental Document

Dear Chair Marcus, Vice-Chair Moore, and Members:

I write on behalf of my agency and the Departments of Water Resources and Fish and Wildlife (Departments) pursuant to the procedures stated in your "Notice of Public Meeting" (July 6, 2018), p. 3. Specifically, I request that you give the Departments the opportunity to discuss information they could present on scientific methods available to evaluate the relative benefits of flow and non-flow actions to protect native salmonid fish species in the San Joaquin Basin. We request 30 minutes for the presentation. This information bears on adaptive implementation, as well as the voluntary settlement agreements which the Departments expect to complete and submit. SED Appendix K, pp. 30, 36. Further, we request that the State Water Board exercise your authority to continue the meeting beyond August 22, 2018 (Notice, p. 1) so that final board action will take place at a future board meeting.

Thank you for consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

John Laird
Secretary for Natural Resources