Pursuant to regulation Title 23, section 648.3\(^1\), the Department of Water Resources (DWR) respectfully requests that the State Water Resources Control Board (Board) allow DWR to submit into evidence by reference Chapter 8 on Water Quality of the “Bay Delta Conservation Plan/California WaterFix Final Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (December 2016)” (FEIR/FEIS).

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\(^1\) Title 23 § 648.3. Evidence by Reference.
Public records of the Board that are relevant to the subject of the hearing, and books, reports, and other evidence that have been prepared and published by a public agency, if otherwise admissible, may in the discretion of the Board be received in evidence as exhibits by reference without the necessity of supplying copies to the Board and other parties, provided the original or a copy is in the possession of the Board and the specific file folder or other exact location where it can be found is identified. The party offering an exhibit reference shall designate the particular portions on which the party relies. Each exhibit shall be appropriately identified and designated in the record as an exhibit of the party offering the exhibit or an exhibit of Board staff.
The Chapter 8 of the FEIR/FEIS is available in the State Water Board Office of the Chief Counsel's files, and can also be accessed the following State website:

http://baydeltaconservationplan.com/FinalEIREIS.aspx

If the Board accepts this document by reference, it will be submitted as Exhibit DWR-912.

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DWR'S REQUEST FOR EVIDENCE BY REFERENCE