



May 17, 2017

The Honorable Felicia Marcus, Chair
Co-Hearing Officer
State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 100
Sacramento, CA 95812-0100

The Honorable Tam Dudoc
Co-Hearing Officer
State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 100
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**Re: California WaterFix
SJTA and CDWA Rebuttal Testimony**

Dear Co-Hearing Officers Dudoc and Marcus:

The SJTA appreciates the Board's decision granting the jointly submitted request of SJTA and CDWA to present Rebuttal Testimony out of order. However, please be advised that the revised schedule dated May 16, 2017, for Order of Presentation for Part 1 Rebuttal (Attachment B) is inconsistent with the arrangement reached between SJTA (Group 18/Group 5 for Rebuttal) and CDWA, *et al* (Group 21/Group 7 for Rebuttal).

The approved arrangement was for a switch between SJTA and CDWA *et al*. It was our understanding that LAND *et al* (Group 19/Group 6 for Rebuttal) would remain in the same position, i.e., between CDWA and SJTA. The revised schedule has moved LAND *et al* to a new position, after both CDWA and SJTA. SJTA and CDWA did not consult with LAND *et al* regarding the switch, LAND *et al* was not a party to the stipulation, and SJTA and CDWA cannot attest to LAND *et al*'s availability.

The revised schedule as circulated will not necessarily achieve the purpose of the arrangement reached between SJTA and CDWA, which was, in part, to ensure that SJTA Rebuttal occurs on Friday, May 19th, or later.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'TJW'.

Timothy J. Wasiewski

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