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VIA EMAIL AND FTP SITE

State Water Resources Control Board Division of Water Rights Attn: California WaterFix Hearing Team P.O. Box 2000 Sacramento, California 95812-2000 <u>CWFhearing@waterboards.ca.gov</u>

Re: Solano County, Contra Costa County, and Contra Costa County Water Agency's Joint Submittal of Case-in-Chief Testimony and Exhibits for California WaterFix Petition Hearing Part 2

Dear Hearing Chair Doduc, Hearing Officer Marcus, and California WaterFix Hearing Staff:

Protestants Solano County, Contra Costa County, and Contra Costa County Water Agency hereby submit joint written testimony for Part 2 of the hearing on the Department of Water Resources' and the United States Bureau of Reclamation's water rights change petition for the California WaterFix Project. This submittal includes written direct testimony of Dr. Richard Denton, an exhibit identification index, exhibits, an opening statement, and Dr. Denton's PowerPoint Presentation.

The above parties propose to group together to present Dr. Denton's joint direct testimony and for purposes of cross-examination and rebuttal in Part 2 of the hearing. Dr. Denton is a consulting engineer listed as the sole expert witness on the parties' Supplemental Notices of Intent to Appear for Part 2. These two Supplemental NOIs describe a nearly identical subject of proposed testimony for Dr. Denton. The above parties have previously coordinated and collaborated in preparing for and conducting

cross-examination of the Petitioners' witnesses during their case-in-chief in Part 1 of this proceeding. Thank you for considering this submittal.

Very truly yours,

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