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15 On behalf of South Delta Water Agency,
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17 Heritage Lands, Mark Bachetti Farms
18 and Rudy Mussi Investments L.P.

19 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

20 **STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD**

21 Hearing in the Matter of California
22 Department of Water Resources and
23 United States Department of the Interior,
24 Bureau of Reclamation Request for a
25 Change in Point of Diversion for
26 California Water Fix

27 **PROTESTANTS SOUTH DELTA WATER**
28 **AGENCY, CENTRAL DELTA WATER**
AGENCY, LAFAYETTE RANCH,
HERITAGE LANDS, MARK BACHETTI
FARMS AND RUDY MUSSI
INVESTMENTS L.P.'S JOINDER IN
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ET AL.'S
MOTION TO STAY OR CONTINUE THE
COMMENCEMENT OF WATERFIX PART
2 PROCEEDINGS

1 Protestants South Delta Water Agency, Central Delta Water Agency, Lafayette
2 Ranch, Heritage Lands, Mark Bachetti Farms and Rudy Mussi Investments L.P., (“SDWA
3 Parties”) hereby join the motion submitted by the County of Sacramento et al. seeking a
4 temporary stay or continuance of the commencement of the California WaterFix Change
5 Petition proceedings due to improper ex parte communications between members of the
6 hearing team and Petitioners. The SDWA Parties hereby incorporate all documents, evidence
7 and materials submitted by the County of Sacramento et al in support of the motion.

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9 In order to prevent the further waste of limited time and resources, the SDWA Parties
10 strongly urge a continuance and or stay of the proceedings until issues caused by the ex parte
11 communications can be fully and appropriately addressed.

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13 Date: January 16, 2018

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