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RECLAMATION DISTRICT 800 (BYRON TRACT);
TEHAMA-COLUSA CANAL AUTHORITY

BEFORE THE CALIFORNIA STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

In the matter of Hearing re California
WaterFix Petition for Change

**JOINDER TO NATURAL RESOURCES
DEFENSE COUNCIL'S RENEWED
MOTION FOR STAY OF PART II OF THE
HEARING DUE TO ANTICIPATED**

CHANGES IN THE PROPOSED PROJECT

Protestants Carter Mutual Water Company, El Dorado Irrigation District, El Dorado Water & Power Authority, Howald Farms, Inc., Maxwell Irrigation District, Natomas Central Mutual Water Company, Meridian Farms Water Company, Oji Brothers Farm, Inc., Oji Family Partnership, Pelger Mutual Water Company, Pleasant-Grove Verona Mutual Water Co., Princeton-Codora-Glenn Irrigation District, Provident Irrigation District, Reclamation District 108, Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Henry D. Richter, et al., River Garden Farms Company, South Sutter Water District, Sutter Extension Water District, Sutter Mutual Water Company, Tisdale Irrigation and Drainage Company, Windswept Land and Livestock Company, North Delta Water Agency, Reclamation District 999, Reclamation District 2060, Reclamation District 2068, Brannan-Andrus Levee Maintenance District, Reclamation District 407, Reclamation District 2067, Reclamation District 317, Reclamation District 551, Reclamation District 563, Reclamation District 150, Reclamation District 2098, Reclamation District 800 (Byron Tract), and Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority and its member districts (collectively “Downey Brand Protestants”), hereby join and incorporate by reference Natural Resources Defense Council’s February 7, 2018 Motion For Stay Of Part II of the Hearing Due to Anticipated Changes in the Proposed Project (“Motion”). The Motion requests that the Hearing Officers stay or continue Part 2 of the hearing on the Department of Water Resources (DWR) and Bureau of Reclamation’s Change Petition due to significant changes to the WaterFix project that is the subject of this hearing.

Part 2 of this hearing was specifically scheduled around the DWR’s completion of CEQA documents. (Notice of Public Hearing, October 30, 2015, p. 11 (“The State Water Board staff does not propose to begin the second part of the hearing or act on the Petition until the ESA, CESA and CEQA processes are complete.” On February 7, 2018, DWR announced that it would issue a draft supplemental environmental impact report in June 2018 and a final supplement in October 2018. In accordance with the Notice of Public Hearing, this hearing should be stayed pending completion of the CEQA process and the supplemental environmental impact report.

1 DATED: February 8, 2018

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STATEMENT OF SERVICE

**CALIFORNIA WATERFIX PETITION HEARING
Department of Water Resources and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Petitioners)**

I hereby certify that I have this day submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board and caused a true and correct copy of the following document:

**JOINDER TO NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL'S RENEWED
MOTION FOR STAY OF PART II OF THE HEARING DUE TO ANTICIPATED
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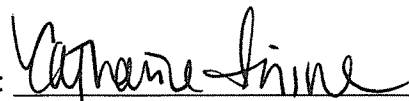
to be served by **Electronic Mail** (email) upon the parties listed in Table 1 of the **Current Service List** for the California WaterFix Petition Hearing, dated January 24, 2018, posted by the State of Water Resources Control Board at
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/bay_delta/california_waterfix/service_list.shtml:

Note: In the event that any emails to any parties on the Current Service List are undeliverable, you must attempt to effectuate service using another method of service, if necessary, and submit another statement of service that describes any changes to the date and method of service for those parties.

For Petitioners Only:

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| | I caused a true and correct hard copy of the document(s) to be served by the following method of service to Suzanne Womack & Sheldon Moore, Clifton Court, L.P., 3619 Land Park Drive, Sacramento, CA 95818: Method of Service: _____ |
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I certify that the foregoing is true and correct and that this document was executed on February 8, 2018.

Signature: 

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