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7 BEFORE THE  
8 CALIFORNIA STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

HEARING IN THE MATTER OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES AND  
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF  
RECLAMATION REQUEST FOR A CHANGE  
IN POINT OF DIVERSION FOR CALIFORNIA  
WATERFIX

RESPONSE TO DWR OBJECTIONS TO SHR  
SUBMISSION OF EXHIBITS INTO EVIDENCE DATED  
AUGUST 30, 2018 AND SEPTEMBER 4, 2018  
ALONG WITH ATTACHMENT OFFERED AS PROOF  
OF CAUSE OF ADMITTED EVIDENCE  
CLAIRIFICATION REQUEST

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10 This letter is written in response to DWR's objections to SHR submission of exhibits into evidence dated August 30,  
11 2018 and September 4, 2018. I wish to clarify my request, point out the reason for the confusion, and request that the  
12 corrections be made as follows, including submission of evidence into the record of the documents listed in the SHR 9-4-  
13 2018 letter. I will refer to the DWR specific objections in the order presented by DWR in its 9-6-2018 DWR Objections to  
14 SHR Submission of Exhibits.

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16 **DWR 9/6/18, Page 1, Lines 15 to 22:** Per Hearing Board ruling, Part 2 rebuttal evidence requested to be submitted into  
17 evidence by 9/4/18 at 5:00 pm was submitted on time by SHR. As to exhibits for the first part of Part 2, and exhibits for  
18 Part 1, I noticed that the SHR exhibit list and links as it appeared online does not indicate correctly which documents  
19 were admitted into evidence previously by SWRCB, and which were not or had specific rulings. In other words, if you go  
20 to other parties exhibits list online at  
21 [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/bay\\_delta/california\\_waterfix/exhibits/index.htm](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/bay_delta/california_waterfix/exhibits/index.htm)  
22 and then go to parties exhibits online, such as DWR you will see clear statement of admitted evidence and ruling dates.  
23 Examples are  
24 [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/bay\\_delta/california\\_waterfix/exhibits/california](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/bay_delta/california_waterfix/exhibits/california_dept_waterresources.html)  
25 [\\_dept\\_waterresources.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/bay_delta/california_waterfix/exhibits/california_dept_waterresources.html) and  
26 [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/bay\\_delta/california\\_waterfix/exhibits/restore\\_t](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/bay_delta/california_waterfix/exhibits/restore_the_delta.html)  
27 [he\\_delta.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/bay_delta/california_waterfix/exhibits/restore_the_delta.html) and  
28 [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/bay\\_delta/california\\_waterfix/exhibits/deirdre\\_d](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/bay_delta/california_waterfix/exhibits/deirdre_d)  
29 [es\\_jardins.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/bay_delta/california_waterfix/exhibits/deirdre_d)

30 Compare those online lists to the SHR list, (screen print below) which indicates documents withdrawn but does not  
31 consistently list the evidence that was accepted per SWRCB ruling letter of 6/1/2018 and 6/18/18. Rather than listing all  
32 of the undesignated documents, I should have requested that SWRCB instruct the technical team to reflect the rulings  
33 SWRCB of 6/1/18 and 6/18/18 to show admitted evidence for SHR. I have created a screen print below, and also cut  
34 and pasted other party exhibits in the Attachment to this letter, for your reference. Screen prints and copy-paste data  
35 were downloaded and created today 9-7-18 at the times stated in the downloads or screen prints.

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37 In any case please note my specific responses as follows:  
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39 **DWR 9/6/18, Page 2, lines 2 to 13.** I agree evidence previously not admitted for Part 1 should not now be admitted for  
40 Part 2 unless that evidence was referred to during Part 2 rebuttal. Specifically, SHR-352 and SHR-350 were referred to  
41 by me during Part 2 case-in-chief phase and Part 2 rebuttal, and also discussed by DWR computer modeling witness

1 when confirming for the record that the revised proposed operations H3+ flow splits between the North Delta  
2 waterways after diversions from proposed tunnels is the same as the Part 1 computer modeling. SHR-350 and SHR-352  
3 are the graphics prepared by DWR at the direction of SWRCB hearing Chair, Ms. Doduc, during Part 1 of the hearing.  
4 Those graphics were originally received by email from DWR, and also hard copies were provided to me by DWR attorney  
5 Mr. Mizel and his staff at the CalEPA building. SHR-351 is my disclosure statement explaining to all parties how the data  
6 was received, since it did not appear to SHR that DWR had delivered the same data to all parties, as would appear to be  
7 appropriate. I continue to request that SHR-352 and SHR-351 be admitted into evidence. SHR-350 was previously  
8 admitted into evidence but that does not show online at this time. SHR-350 is a DWR-generated graphic showing flow  
9 splits down river from proposed intakes, but the flow splits do not include flow into the Delta Cross Channel area. SHR-  
10 352 is a DWR-generated graphic showing flow splits down river from proposed intakes, including flow into the Delta  
11 Cross Channel area. Both graphics are important for reference to residual flows in North Delta waterways down river  
12 from proposed intakes.

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14 As to the other evidence listed between lines 2 and 13 on page 2, I agree evidence not accepted by the board should  
15 reflect in the online listing as not accepted.

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17 **DWR 9/6/18, Page 2, lines 14 to 15.** I agree SHR-389 should not be admitted by SHR-389-errata should be reflected as  
18 accepted into the record.

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20 **DWR 9/6/18, Page 2, lines 16 to 18.** I agree, SHR-50 should not show as being admitted into evidence.

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22 **DWR 9/6/18, Page 2, lines 19 to 22.** I agree evidence excluded from the hearing officers ruling dated May 31, 2017  
23 should be excluded and that fact should be reflected in the online exhibit table.

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25 **DWR 9/6/18, Page 2, lines 23 to 24.** I agree SHR-360-errata and not SHR-360 should be reflected as admitted into the  
26 record.

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28 **DWR 9/6/18, Page 2, lines 25 to 27.** I agree SHR-363-errata and not SHR-363 should be reflected as accepted into the  
29 record.

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31 **DWR 9/6/18, Page 3, lines 1 to 7.** I am not sure what DWR is saying, but just ask for correct listing online.

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33 **DWR 9/6/18 Page 3, lines 8 to 12.** No, I do not believe SHR-2-17 was withdrawn and should be submitted into evidence.

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35 **DWR 9/6/18 Page 3, lines 13 to 14.** I agree SHR-707-errata should be reflected as accepted into evidence, not SHR-707.

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37 **DWR 9/6/18, Page 3, line 15 to 16.** I agree, SHR-2-24 should be reflected as withdrawn on 4/16/18.

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39 **DWR 9/6/18, Page 3, lines 17 to 20.** I agree, the correct reference is SHR-2-219-2.

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41 **DWR 9/6/18, Page 3, lines 21 to 4.** SHR-2-21F was accepted into the record per 6/18/18 ruling. However, on page 49 of  
42 that ruling the evidence is listed as SHR-2-21R. The correct document reference should be SHR-2-21F. ("F" stands for  
43 the full document as it was originally found online).

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45 It is my hope that this detailed response to DWR objections to SHR evidence may be resolved by correction to the  
46 evidence rulings as they show on the online evidence list, consistent with the way other party evidence rulings are  
47 reflected. However, I again request the evidence as listed in my request dated 9/4/18 be admitted into evidence,  
48 recognizing the errata version of any document should be the correct version to admit. Please see Attachment to this  
49 response letter for proof of evidence listing as of this morning.

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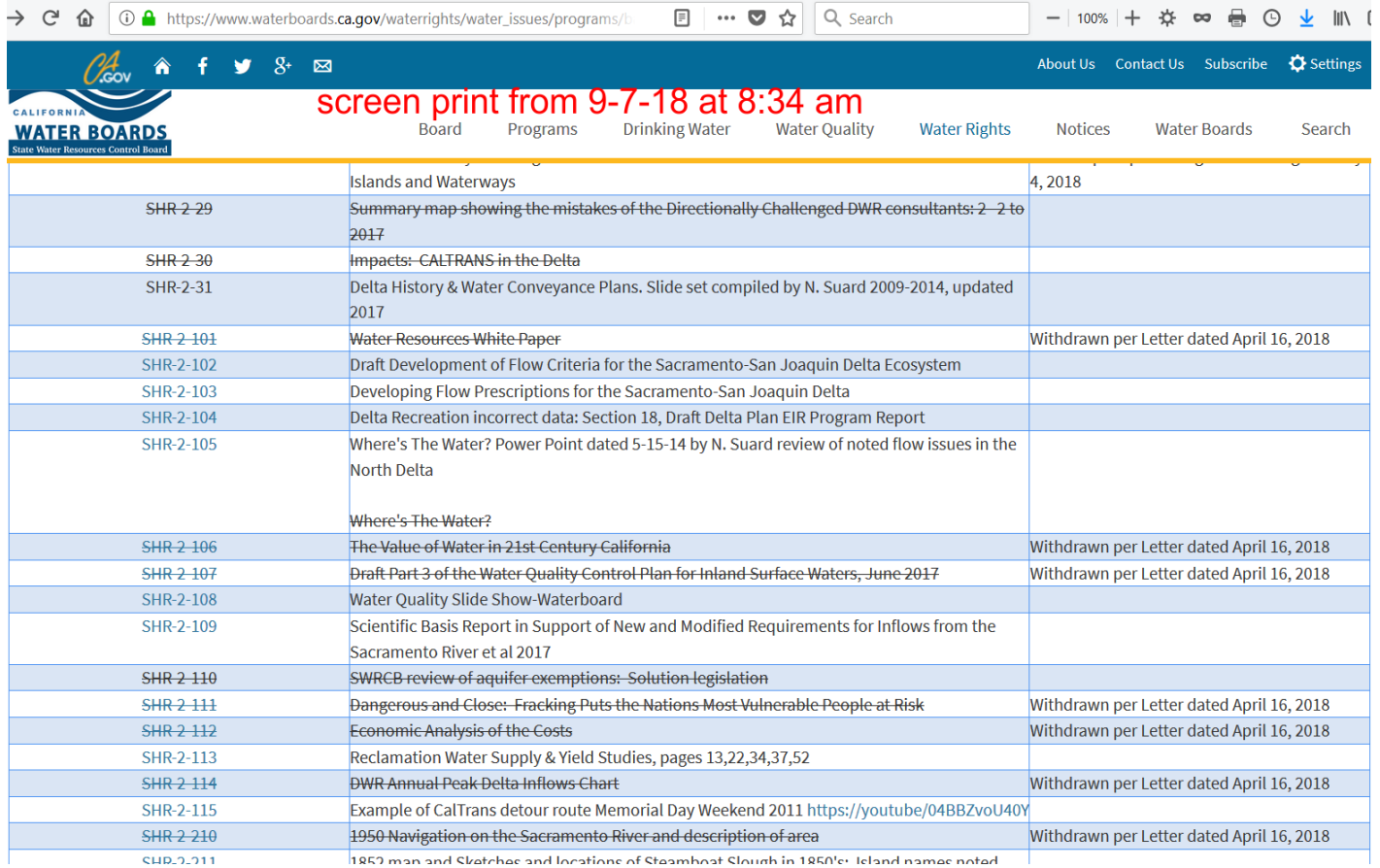
1 Respectfully submitted on September 7, 2018, at approximately 11:55 am

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screen print from 9-7-18 at 8:34 am



Document ID	Document Title	Date
	Islands and Waterways	4, 2018
SHR-2-29	Summary map showing the mistakes of the Directionally Challenged DWR consultants: 2-2 to 2017	
SHR-2-30	Impacts- CALTRANS in the Delta	
SHR-2-31	Delta History & Water Conveyance Plans. Slide set compiled by N. Suard 2009-2014, updated 2017	
SHR-2-101	Water Resources White Paper	Withdrawn per Letter dated April 16, 2018
SHR-2-102	Draft Development of Flow Criteria for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Ecosystem	
SHR-2-103	Developing Flow Prescriptions for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta	
SHR-2-104	Delta Recreation incorrect data: Section 18, Draft Delta Plan EIR Program Report	
SHR-2-105	Where's The Water? Power Point dated 5-15-14 by N. Suard review of noted flow issues in the North Delta	
	Where's The Water?	
SHR-2-106	The Value of Water in 21st Century California	Withdrawn per Letter dated April 16, 2018
SHR-2-107	Draft Part 3 of the Water Quality Control Plan for Inland Surface Waters, June 2017	Withdrawn per Letter dated April 16, 2018
SHR-2-108	Water Quality Slide Show-Waterboard	
SHR-2-109	Scientific Basis Report in Support of New and Modified Requirements for Inflows from the Sacramento River et al 2017	
SHR-2-110	SWRCB review of aquifer exemptions: Solution legislation	
SHR-2-111	Dangerous and Close: Fracking Puts the Nations Most Vulnerable People at Risk	Withdrawn per Letter dated April 16, 2018
SHR-2-112	Economic Analysis of the Costs	Withdrawn per Letter dated April 16, 2018
SHR-2-113	Reclamation Water Supply & Yield Studies, pages 13,22,34,37,52	
SHR-2-114	DWR Annual Peak Delta Inflows Chart	Withdrawn per Letter dated April 16, 2018
SHR-2-115	Example of CalTrans detour route Memorial Day Weekend 2011 https://youtube/04BBZvoU40Y	
SHR-2-210	1950 Navigation on the Sacramento River and description of area	Withdrawn per Letter dated April 16, 2018
SHR-2-211	1852 map and sketches and locations of Steamboat Slough in 1850's. Island names noted	

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10 GO TO ATTACHMENT FOR ADDITIONAL SCREEN PRINTS AND DOWNLOADS