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Dear Hearing Officers:

Save the California Delta Alliance joins with Local Agencies of the North Delta's request to extend the ultra-short deadline for submission of written testimony and exhibits for Part 2 Sur-Rebuttal.

Delta Alliance agrees with Local Agencies' reasoning regarding setting the deadline at the soonest 30 days from availability of transcripts.

Item 4 on the Board's list of acceptable topics includes cross-examination testimony of witnesses Acuna, Hanson, and Hutton. Accurate sur-rebuttal of these witnesses cross-examination testimony is impossible without transcripts.

Moreover, the allowed seven days to prepare written testimony and exhibits is unreasonable in any event. Thirty days from the Board's order setting sur-rebuttal would be needed to prepare testimony and exhibits on the topics (within the scope of the Board's order) that Delta Alliance intends to cover.

Delta Alliance notes that the same ruling that sets the deadlines for Part 2 Sur-Rebuttal also holds that the Board cannot rule on the Petition until after DWR submits the Final Supplemental EIR, which is anticipated to be in December 2018, therefore extending the deadline for submission of sur-rebuttal testimony and exhibits to 30 days from the availability of transcripts (or 30 days from the Board's order setting sur-rebuttal at the absolute minimum) would not delay the Board's ultimate determination on the Petition as a whole.

This is batch one of two email batches.

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