Subject: WaterFix Changes to Order of Presentation for Part 1B

Service List,

On November 1, 2016, the Cities of Brentwood and Antioch distributed letters to the hearing officers and the service list requesting to delay putting on the City of Brentwood's case in chief and the testimony of Dr. Susan Paulsen on behalf of the City of Antioch until later in Part 1B of the hearing due to ongoing settlement discussions with the Department of Water Resources. The hearing officers have instructed staff to inform the parties that the requests are granted in order to provide more time for potentially productive settlement discussions.

The hearing officers also instructed staff, however, to reiterate that late schedule change requests are strongly discouraged because they are difficult to accommodate and may create problems for the other parties. For example, the attorney for the Sacramento County Regional Sanitation District, which was scheduled to present its case in chief after the Cities of Brentwood and Antioch, has informed us that he has a conflict Thursday morning, and has asked to be permitted to present his client's case in chief no sooner than 1:00 on Thursday afternoon. Likewise, one of the attorneys representing some of the parties presenting joint panels on behalf of Islands, Inc., et al. has informed us that panel 1 for that group will not be ready until Thursday afternoon. Given the late timing of the requests from the Cities of Brentwood and Antioch, the hearing officers have granted these requests as well.

The City of Brentwood will now be scheduled to present its case in chief and Dr. Paulsen will be scheduled to testify on behalf of the City of Antioch immediately before the San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors at the end of the order of presentation for Part 1B. On Thursday, November 3, East Bay Municipal Utility District will present the remainder of its case-in-chief, followed by the Sacramento County Regional Sanitation District (no sooner than 1:00 p.m.), followed by panel 1 for Islands Inc., et al.

Respectfully,

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