August 14, 2017

Hearing Chair Tam Doduc
Hearing Officer Felicia Marcus
State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 100
Sacramento, CA 95812-0100

Re: Scheduling of Part 2 of the CWF

Dear Hearing Chair Doduc and Hearing Officer Marcus,

The Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen’s Associations (“PCFFA”) and Institute for Fisheries Resources (“IFR”) are in receipt of the Department of Water Resources (“DWR’s”) submission dated August 11, 2017 in further support of its August 3, 2017 request that the Hearing Officers notice the commencement of Part 2 of the California Water Fix Change Petition Proceedings. PCFFA and IFR are also in receipt of the correspondence submitted by the Save California Delta Alliance (“Delta Alliance”) on August 14, 2017 in response thereto.

PCFFA and IFR join in the Delta Alliance’s August 14, 2017 response. DWR’s request is both premature and directly contrary to the Hearing Officers’ previous rulings identifying the information which must be readily available to the parties and the agency approval processes which must be completed before Part 2 may commence.

PCFFA and IFR also join in the submission of California Water Research dated August 11, 2017 likewise opposing DWR’s request.

For these reasons, DWR’s request to notice Part 2 of the proceedings should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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