PROPOSED GROUPING AND ORDERING OF PETITONERS PURSUANT TO JUNE 10, 2016 AND APRIL 25, 2016 ORDERS

Proposed Grouping of Petitioners:

On behalf of the Natural Resources Defense Council, Defenders of Wildlife, and The Bay Institute, we propose that our three organizations be grouped together for cross-examination of witnesses in Part 1A of this proceeding.

Proposed Order of Cross-Examination:

In terms of the order of cross-examination of witnesses in Part 1A, we request that our group cross-examine Petitioners' witnesses subsequent to cross-examination by other parties who hold water rights or represent local government agencies and/or water districts (including water export contractor parties), and subsequent to cross-examination by Restore the Delta. In addition, we agree with the recommendation by other Protestants that Hearing staff provide a proposed order of groups for cross-examination and allow a short time for comments on that proposal before finalizing the order of groups.

Dated: June 15, 2016 Natural Resources Defense Council

Doug Obegi

On Behalf of Protestants

Natural Resources Defense Council

Defenders of Wildlife
The Bay Institute

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(s):

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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, <u>dated June 9</u>, <u>2016</u>, posted by the State Water Resources Control Board at

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/bay_delta/california_waterfix/ser_vice_list.shtml:

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I certify that the foregoing is true and correct and that this document was executed on June 15, 2016

Date: June 15, 2016
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