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Felicia Marcus, Chair
Tam Doduc, Co-Hearing Officer
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

**Re: WaterFix Hearings
Cross-Examination groupings and order of cross-examination**

Dear Chairperson Marcus and Member Doduc:

The San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Water Authority's ("Exchange Contractors") cross-examination can and should be conducted because of its broad interests as part of several groups. Without exclusion of other groups and subjects, those groups include:

1. Issues relating to assured financing of levee maintenance within the Delta sufficient to provide continued reasonable and beneficial use of water through Delta conveyances for diversion at the State and Federal Pumps, would logically be conducted with Delta interests with similar concerns and with export contractors with similar concerns.
2. The Exchange Contractors' concerns relating to CVP operations and potential impacts upon those operations of the operations of the proposed WaterFix facilities would logically be conducted as portions of the Sacramento Valley Water Users Group and as part of the San Luis-Delta/Mendota Water Users Association.
3. Concerns and issues relating to the effect upon water quality and operations of the San Joaquin River from the WaterFix operations would logically be conducted with the San Joaquin River Tributaries organization and Friant interests.

We believe the order of cross-examination would logically provide some priority to Walter Bourez of Murray, Burns & Kienlen's testimony, which has partially been financed by the Exchange Contractors.

We believe that focusing upon subjects related to maintaining water deliveries and meeting water quality standards with levee failures or similar conditions would be a logical next subject.

We appreciate the difficulty you will be having in maintaining an efficient hearing schedule. Be assured of our cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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For San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Water
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cc: San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Water Authority
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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):

Cross-examination groupings and order of cross-examination - California WaterFix Hearing

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