



15 September 2016

Felicia Marcus, Chair and Co-Hearing Officer
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State Water Resources Control Board
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Re: Proposed Grouping and Order of Parties for Direct Testimony and Cross-Examination in Part 1B, California WaterFix Water Rights Change Petition Hearing

Dear Hearing Chair Doduc and Hearing Officer Marcus:

Protestants California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, California Water Impact Network and AquAlliance (collectively, "CSPA et al.") respectfully submit the following proposed groupings and order of Parties for direct testimony and cross-examination in Part 1B.

Proposed Grouping of Protestants for Presentation of Testimony:

On behalf of CSPA et al. Protestants, we propose that our three constituent parties (California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, California Water Impact Network and AquAlliance) be grouped together for presentation of direct testimony and cross-examination in Part 1B of this proceeding.

Proposed Order of Cross-Examination:

CSPA et al. Protestants request that our group, as described above, provide our direct testimony following the Part 1B witness testimony by water agencies, water districts and other public agencies. We further propose that our group cross-examine other Part 1B witness testimony following cross-examination by Petitioners and Protestant water agencies, water districts and other public agencies.

We believe allowing public agency Petitioners and Protestants to proceed first is likely to result in efficient cross examination, reduce unnecessary repetition, and thus result in the most efficient Hearing process possible. We also believe that Hearing staff should provide a proposed order of groups for direct testimony and cross-examination and allow a short time for comments on that proposal before finalizing the ordering of groups.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Jennings". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Bill" being more prominent than the last name "Jennings".

Bill Jennings
On behalf of CSPA, CWIN and AquAlliance

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

**CALIFORNIA WATERFIX PETITION HEARING
Department of Water Resources and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
(Petitioners)**

I hereby certify that I have on this day submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board and caused a true and correct copy of the following document(s):

CSPA et al. Proposed Grouping and Order of Parties for Direct Testimony and Cross-Examination in Part 1B, California WaterFix Water Rights Change Petition Hearing

to be served **by Electronic Mail** (email) upon parties listed in Table 1 of the Current service List for the California WaterFix Petition hearing, dated 2 September 2016, posted by the State Water Resources Control Board at

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

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

Signature:



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