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Board Members Tam Doduc & Felicia Marcus State Water Resources Control Board

> Re: WaterFix Witness Groupings, Part 1B San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Water Authority

Ms. Doduc and Ms. Marcus,

Because the presentation of witnesses in Part 1B by the San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors will focus only on the subject of the measures and financial support, each of which should be conditions of any approval of the Petition of DWR to assure that through-Delta Flow and Capacity modeled and assured by the Petitioners is in fact maintained, and because our cross-examination of other parties' witnesses does not seem to fall into a natural grouping, we request that the San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Water Authority continue to be grouped separately for both presentation of testimony and cross-examination.

Be assured we will attempt to cooperate with other parties to avoid duplication.

Very truly yours,

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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 the following to the State Water Resource Control Board and caused a true and correct copy of the following document(s):

SAN JOAQUIN RIVER EXCHANGE CONTRACTORS WATER AUTHORITY'S REQUESTED WITNESS GROUPINGS, PART 1B, WATERFIX HEARINGS

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, dated August 31, 2016, and 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 September 8, 2016.