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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL – CWFhearing@waterboards.ca.gov

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

Re: California WaterFix Hearing – Witness Unavailability & Addition of Counsel

Dear Hearing Officers Doduc and Marcus:

In accordance with the October 7, 2016 ruling, East Bay Municipal Utility District ("EBMUD") is writing to inform you that its expert witness Xavier Irias, who will provide testimony in Group 15 on the WaterFix Project's impacts on EBMUD's Mokelumne River conveyance, is unavailable on the following scheduled hearing dates: November 3, November 10, November 30, and December 1.

Furthermore, EBMUD will rely on an additional attorney in this matter in addition to its current counsel of record. The additional attorney's contact information follows:

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We would appreciate the addition of Ms. Grady to the list of EBMUD's authorized representatives in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Fred S. Etheridge

cc: Service List