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Re: Revisions to Proposed Bay-Delta Plan Amendments and Substitute Environmental Document – Lower San Joaquin River Flows and Southern Delta Salinity

Dear Chair Marcus, Vice-Chair Moore, and Board Members Doduc, D’Adamo, and Esquivel:


The Water Authorities join in the request by the San Joaquin Tributaries Authority for the State Water Board to (1) provide the public an additional thirty days to comment on the Proposed Final Amendments and SED, and (2) delay the public hearing an additional thirty days. The Proposed Final Amendments and SED include substantial changes that warrant careful consideration and comment. The State Water Board’s responses to the various Water Authorities’ March 2017 comments letters alone take up more than sixty-five pages, and reference “Master Responses,” which themselves number in the hundreds of pages.
In this instance, a twenty-one day comment period is inadequate. To allow interested parties an adequate time to review the regulatory approach propounded in the Proposed Final Amendments and SED, we request the time extensions described above. Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

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The attached letter is sent on behalf of the San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority, Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority, Friant Water Authority, Northern California Water Association, and San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Water Authority, on the above referenced subject.

Thank you for your consideration.

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