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RE: Documents related to Periodic Review Issues 4 and 5

Dear Ms. Kapahi:

Please find enclosed documents that contain important information pertaining to Issues 4 and 5 of the State Water Resources Control Board's (SWRCB) Periodic Review of the May 1995 Water Quality Control Plan for the Bay-Delta Estuary M&I Chloride Objectives. Contra Costa Water District requests that these documents (listed below) be included, and considered, in the administrative record for the current Periodic Review.

Issue 4: Municipal and Industrial Chloride Objectives

- SWRCB Water Quality Control Plan for Salinity 91-15WR (May 1991)
- SWRCB Water Quality Control Plan for Salinity, Technical Appendix 91-16WR (May 1991)
- Report from the Delta Municipal and Industrial Water Quality Workgroup to the California State Water Resources Control Board for the Proceedings on the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (October 17, 1989)
- Report from the Delta Municipal and Industrial Water Quality Workgroup to the California State Water Resources Control Board for the Proceedings on the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary, Appendix A (October 17, 1989)
- Bay-Delta Water Quality Evaluation, California Urban Water Agencies Expert Panel Draft Final Report (June 1998)
- Bay-Delta Drinking Water Quality: Bromide Ion (Br) and Formation of Brominated Disinfection By-Products (DBPs). CALFED Expert Panel Report (November 1998)

Issue 5: Delta Outflow

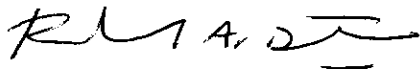
- Jassby, A. D., W. J. Kimmerer, S. G. Monismith, C. Armor, J. E. Cloern, T. M. Powell, J. R. Schubel, and T. J. Vendlinski. 1995. Isohaline position as a habitat indicator for estuarine populations. *Ecological Applications*, Vol. 5, pp.272-289.

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The enclosed paper by Jassby et al. on development of the relationships between the location of the 2 parts per thousand salinity in Suisun Bay and different fish populations was referenced by a number of parties during the workshop discussions of Issue 5.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (925) 688-8187.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard A. Denton". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Richard A. Denton
Water Resources Manager

cc: All without enclosures
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