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January 20, 2004

The Honorable Arthur Baggett  
 Chairman  
 State Water Resources Control Board  
 P.O. Box 2000  
 Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Dear Art:

This is to follow up on our telephone conversation of last week. In regards to water quality I have sent the enclosed letter out to principals in the San Joaquin River Basin. The goal of the meeting is to see what process or plan we can develop to integrate and coordinate the various water quality processes. Once we have a plan or process, we would like to discuss this with the State Water Resources Control Board.

We are working on a draft of the revised rules and regulations for annual fees. We will have our draft out next week and will begin to coordinate with interested parties.

Sincerely,

*Allen Short*

Allen Short  
 Coordinator

Enclosure



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## MEMORANDUM

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**FROM:** Allen Short, Coordinator

**SUBJ:** Proposed Meeting

At the recent workshop on Triennial Review the San Joaquin River Group Authority and the SJRECUWA submitted comments to the SWRCB requesting that the myriad of water quality processes be coordinated. Following those comments, I had the opportunity to speak with Art Baggett regarding the integration and coordination of these various processes. He was receptive to the concept. He requested that I coordinate with interested parties in the San Joaquin River Basin in drafting a process and/or a plan of how this concept could be accomplished.

I would like to schedule a meeting as soon as possible to discuss the processes or plans we could propose to integrate and coordinate the various water quality programs. Please feel free to invite your legal staff to attend this meeting. The following dates are available for a meeting here at MID. I envision a start time of 10:00 a.m., have a working lunch and get people on the road by 2:00 p.m. Please let me know if you are interested and what dates work best for you.

Also, start thinking of ideas, plans and processes for integrating these various water quality programs.

### Proposed Meeting Dates / 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.:

Friday – January 23, 2004  
Friday – January 30, 2004  
Friday - February 6, 2004

Monday – February 9, 2004  
Thursday – February 12, 2004