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Ms. Gita Kapahi  
Chief of the Bay Delta/Special Projects Unit  
State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Water Rights  
Post Office Box 2000  
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Re: Triennial Review of the 1995 Water Quality Control Plan – Export/Inflow Ratio

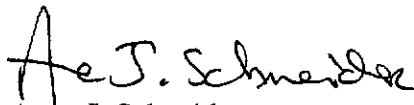
Dear Ms. Kapahi:

This firm represents Delta Wetlands Properties (“Delta Wetlands”), which holds water right permits for in-Delta storage commonly referred to as the Delta Wetlands Project. Delta Wetlands respectfully requests that the export/inflow (“E/I”) ratio described in the 1995 Water Quality Control Plan (“1995 WQCP”) be included in the State Water Resources Control Board’s (“SWRCB”) Triennial Review.

Specifically, Delta Wetlands requests that the SWRCB address the issue of the application of the E/I ratio to in-Delta storage. In-Delta storage was not contemplated by the 1995 WQCP. The E/I ratio issue was not raised in Delta Wetlands’ water rights hearing before the SWRCB because the 1995 WQCP could not be considered (or modified) in that context. The E/I ratio is of concern to Delta Wetlands, but will be a concern, as well, for all Delta operations.

We urge that you include this issue in the scope of your Triennial Review. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Yours very truly,

  
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