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DRAFT ORDER APPROVING A CHANGE IN THE PLACE OF USE OF LICENSE AND PERMITS OF THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF RECLAMATION (Reclamation) AND CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES (DWR) IN RESPONSE TO DROUGHT CONDITION

Enclosed is a draft order in which the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board or Board) approves the petition to consolidate portions of the places of use for water rights owned by Reclamation and DWR that authorize diversion for the Central Valley Project and the State Water Project. This order is scheduled for consideration by the State Water Board at its Board meeting on May 19, 2009.

All interested persons and parties to the proceeding will have the opportunity to comment on the proposed order at the State Water Board meeting. All presentations should be limited to five (5) minutes. Comments should be limited to the general acceptability of the decision or possible technical corrections. Parties may not introduce evidence at the State Water Board meeting.

Parties must submit in writing comments or changes to the proposed decision they wish the State Water Board to consider at the meeting. All written comments must be received by the Board by 12 Noon on Monday, May 18, 2009.

Written comments are to be addressed and submitted to:

Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 100
Sacramento, CA 95812-0100

You may also submit your comments to Ms. Townsend by fax at (916) 341-5620, by email at commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov, or by hand delivery to the following address:

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Couriers delivering comments must check in with lobby security and have them contact the Executive Office on the 24th floor at 916-341-5600.
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Draft Order Regarding Reclamation/DWR CPOU petition

Please include in the subject line, “COMMENT LETTER – 05/19/09 BOARD MEETING: Reclamation/DWR CPOU Draft Order.” Any faxed or emailed items must be followed by a mailed or delivered hard copy with an original signature.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Dana Heinrich, Senior Staff Counsel, at (916) 341-5188 or Jane Farwell, Environmental Specialist, at (916) 341-5349.

Sincerely,

Charles L. Lindsay, Chief
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Enclosure: Reclamation/DWR CPOU Service list
Draft Order
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