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To: Merced Irrigation District Petition Interested Parties List

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF INVESTIGATION ORDER FOR THE MERCED IRRIGATION DISTRICT MERCED RIVER HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT, FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION, PROJECT NO. 2179

By this letter, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) gives written notification that the Merced Irrigation District (Petitioner) has requested the State Water Board reconsider the Investigation Order WR 2011-003-EXEC issued to the Petitioner on January 28, 2011. State Water Board staff presume that this petition is being filed pursuant to Water Code section 1122 as well as California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3867. The Investigation Order and the petition for reconsideration can be found online at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/water_quality_cert/ceqa_projects.shtml#ferc2179.

Any party or person wishing to file with the State Water Board a response to the petition shall have 20 days from the date of mailing of this notification to do so. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 3867.1.) Copies of responses should be submitted to the State Water Board and the Petitioner. The State Water Board copy may be sent electronically to jwatts@waterboards.ca.gov or hardcopies can be mailed to:

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Sincerely,

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