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## State Water Resources Control Board

**TO:** Alan Lilly  
Presiding Hearing Officer  
**Administrative Hearing Office**

**FROM:** Eileen Sobeck   
Executive Officer  
**State Water Resources Control Board**

**DATE:** May 29, 2020

**SUBJECT:** TRANSFER OF PETITIONS TO OPEN THE KINGS RIVER FULLY APPROPRIATED STREAM STATUS IN ORDER 98-08 TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OFFICE

The Division of Water Rights (Division) has recommended transfer of petitions filed by Semitropic Water Storage District (individually) and Consolidated Irrigation District, Fresno Irrigation District and Alta Irrigation District (jointly) to the Administrative Hearings Office. These petitions relate to the Kings River's fully appropriated stream status (as declared in Order WR 89-25 and carried forward by Order WR 98-08) and were filed pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 871. I have enclosed the reasonable cause memo prepared by the Deputy Director of the Division of Water Rights for your information. Based on the Division's referral, I transfer these petitions to the Administrative Hearings Office.

If you have any questions regarding this memo, please contact Amanda Montgomery, Chief of the Permitting Section at 916-351-5438 or by email at [Amanda.Montgomery@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Amanda.Montgomery@waterboards.ca.gov).

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**Enclosure:** Reasonable cause memo

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