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February 28, 2003

Ms. Catherine Kuhlman
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Dear Ms. Kuhlman:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE 2002 CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 303(d) LIST OF WATER QUALITY LIMITED SEGMENTS

Enclosed for your approval is the State Water Resources Control Board's (SWRCB's) 2002 Clean Water Act section 303(d) list [California 303(d) list] of water quality limited segments for California. This document presents the list of additions, deletions, and changes to the 1998 California 303(d) list as well as the schedule of Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) priorities. The submittal also includes an Enforceable Program List, a Monitoring List, and a TMDLs Completed List. The enclosed staff report provides a table of the proposed changes to the 1998 list, an analysis of the data and information, and the Regional Water Quality Control Boards' (RWQCBs') recommendations.

The staff report is composed of the following four parts:

- (1) Volume I contains the listing methodology and tables outlining the proposed additions, deletions, changes, and priorities;
- (2) Volume II contains summaries of the proposals for the North Coast, San Francisco Bay, Central Coast, and Los Angeles RWQCBs;
- (3) Volume III contains summaries of the proposals for the Central Valley, Lahontan, Colorado River Basin, Santa Ana, and San Diego RWQCBs; and
- (4) Volume IV contains SWRCB staff responses to comments received between April 2, 2002 and December 6, 2002.

SWRCB held public hearings in northern and southern California on May 23, 24, and 30, 2002 on the proposed changes to the 1998 section 303(d) list. The written comment period ended December 6, 2002. Responses to all of the comments received have been prepared and are included in this submittal. SWRCB considered the 2002 section 303(d) list submittal at its November 2002 Workshop, and it approved the list at its February 4, 2003 Board Meeting under SWRCB Resolution No. 2003-0009. Transcripts of the February 4, 2003 SWRCB Board

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Meeting are enclosed. Oral responses to comments received between December 7, 2002 and February 4, 2003 are presented in the transcripts.

If you should have any questions on this subject, please telephone me at (916) 341-5615. The staff person most knowledgeable on this issue is Craig J. Wilson, Chief of the Monitoring and Listing Unit, and he can be reached at (916) 341-5560 (email: wilscj@dwq.swrcb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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