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Mr. Leslie Grober
Deputy Director for Water Rights
State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 2000
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Subject: Petitions for Temporary Transfer – License 1986 and Permits 11885, 11886, and 11887 (Applications 23, 234, 1465, and 5638), Friant Division, Central Valley Project, California

Dear Mr. Grober:

Please find the enclosed Petitions for Temporary Transfer involving the subject permits and license, filed pursuant to Water Code Section 1725 (Petitions). Reclamation has filed these Petitions in order to implement the Stipulation for Settlement dated September 13, 2006, in the matter of *Natural Resources Defense Council et al. v. Kirk Rodgers, et al.*, United States District Court, Eastern District of California, Civ. Case No. S-88-1658-LKK/GGH (Settlement), as authorized and directed by the San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement Act, Public Law 111-11, 123 Stat. 1349. The purpose of the change is to assist in implementing Paragraph 16 of the settlement. Paragraph 16 calls for the development and implementation of a plan for the recirculation, recapture, reuse, exchange, or transfer of Restoration Flows for the purpose of reducing or avoiding impacts to water deliveries to all of the Friant Contractors caused by Restoration Flows.

On October 21, 2013, the State Water Board amended the subject permits and license to authorize the dedication of instream flows, pursuant to Cal. Water Code §1707, to facilitate implementation of the San Joaquin River Restoration Program (SJRRP). This proposed transfer is for additional points of re-diversion of dedicated instream flows at Patterson Irrigation District and Banta-Carbona Irrigation District facilities.

The enclosed Petitions each contains a pre-printed statement that an \$850.00 fee made payable to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) must accompany each Petition. Therefore a check for \$850.00 made payable to the CDFW is enclosed with the Petitions. Since all Petitions will be reviewed and considered together for the same action, only one fee is enclosed pursuant to Section 10005(e) of the California Public Resources Code.

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Reclamation understands that the administrative filing fee required to process these Petitions is covered by the water right fees program to the extent that sufficient funds are available. Any administrative costs incurred as a result of processing Reclamation's Petitions that exceed the funds available under the water right fees program will be covered under the existing contract between Reclamation and the State Water Board (Board) for services rendered by Board staff.

Reclamation appreciates the assistance that the Division will be providing in processing these Petitions. Reclamation's point of contact for these Petitions is Mr. Bob Colella, Water Rights Specialist, at 916-978-5256 and by email at rcolella@usbr.gov. Reclamation's point of contact for implementation of the Settlement and Settlement Act is Ms. Alicia Forsythe, San Joaquin River Restoration Program Manager, at (916) 978-5464 and by email at aforsythe@usbr.gov. The project manager is Erika Kegel, at (916) 978-5458 and by email at ekegel@usbr.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard J. Woodley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Richard J. Woodley
Regional Resources Manager

Enclosure

cc: Attached List

(each w/enclosure)

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