

March 27, 2014

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Re: **Order Approving a Temporary Urgency Change in License and Permit Terms and Conditions Requiring Compliance With Delta Water Quality Objectives in Response to Drought Conditions (With Modifications dated February 7, 2014, February 28, 2014, and March 18, 2014)** (In the Matter of Specified License and Permits of the Department of Water Resources and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation for the State Water Project and Central Valley Project)

Dear State Water Resources Control Board Members and Agency Staff:

The State Water Contractors ("SWC") on its own behalf and on behalf of its member agencies, submit the following comments in response to the March 18, 2014 Revised Order Approving a Temporary Urgency Change in License and Permit Terms and Conditions Requiring Compliance With Delta Water Quality Objectives in Response to Drought Conditions (With Modifications dated February 7, 2014, February 28, 2014, and March 18, 2014) (hereafter, "Revised Order").

The Revised Order issued on March 18, 2014 is a further response to the unprecedented hydrological conditions facing California, and it recognizes that the existing water quality objectives do not account for the current extremely dry conditions and the impact on beneficial uses.



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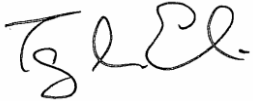
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The SWC continues to appreciate the actions the Department of Water Resources, the Bureau of Reclamation, and the State Water Resources Control Board (“Water Board”) have taken in an effort to mitigate the drought’s impacts and to conserve limited water supplies. However, SWC has concerns regarding the Revised Order and directs the Water Board to the previous comments submitted on March 3, 2014 and March 10, 2014.

Should you have any questions, please contact Terry Erlewine at (916) 447-7357 ext. 203.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T Erlewine', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Terry Erlewine
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