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Tam M. Doduc  
Board Member  
State Water Resources Control Board  
P.O. Box 100  
Sacramento, CA 95812-0100

Re: Water Right Application 30166 of El Sur Ranch

Dear Board Member Doduc:

El Sur Ranch ("Ranch") and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife ("CDFW") have made progress in their negotiations, but it is taking longer than anticipated. The Ranch and CDFW are still working through negotiations but CDFW is hesitant to provide an estimated schedule for completion because of the slippage of previous dates. CDFW understands the Ranch may request the Water Board to hold this proceeding in abeyance while the parties strive to complete their negotiations. CDFW would not object to such a request. Similarly, CDFW would not object to the Water Board moving forward with its process. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kevin Takei".

Kevin Takei  
Attorney III  
California Department of Fish and Wildlife