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RE: HEARING FOR YUBA COUNTY WATER AGENCY'S PETITIONS FOR
CHANGE AND LONG-TERM TRANSFER

Dear Ms. Murray:

The prehearing conference for Yuba County Water Agency's change and long-term transfer petitions was held at 10 am October 25, 2007. The State Water Board expects all who file a Notice of Intent to appear at the hearing to attend the pre-hearing conference. However, because your agency has only filed to present a policy statement, your agency's absence will carry no penalty.

At the prehearing conference, I issued a request for those who have fisheries expertise in the Bay-Delta, but have filed a Notice of Intent to make only a policy statement to reconsider whether to make fisheries experts available for direct testimony and/or cross-examination. This request is made in light of emerging new information concerning the Delta and new pumping restrictions in recent months. **If Department of Fish and Game would like to amend its Notice of Intent to accommodate that request, please submit the amendments by November 1, 2007.**

Sincerely,

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Hearing Officer

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