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Ms. Song Her Clerk of the Board State Water Resources Control Board P.O. Box 100 Sacramento, CA 95812-0100



North San Joaquin Water Conservation District/Petition for Reconsideration

Dear Ms. Her and Board Members:

Stockton East Water District (SEWD) appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the Draft Order Granting Reconsideration in the Matter of Petition for Reconsideration by North San Joaquin Water Conservation District (Water Right Application 12842) of An Order Denying Time Extension Petition (Order Granting Reconsideration).

SEWD submitted a letter in support of North San Joaquin Water Conservation District's Petition for Reconsideration because the water right permit held by North San Joaquin is a critical component of the long-term solution to resolving the critical status of the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Basin. SEWD fully supports the State Water Resources Control Board's adoption of the Order Granting Reconsideration that provides for setting a public hearing on the District's time extension petition.

We appreciate this opportunity to comment.

Very truly yours,

Attorney-at-Law

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