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Subject: RE: Discontinue E/I Flex

OK, thank you

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Tom,

Consistent with the continuing discussions at RTDOT, please accept this notice from the Project agencies.

Thanks,

Ron

Notice to Executive Director, State Water Resources Control Board

On April 2014, the Project agencies notified you of consensus through the RTDOT process to flex the Delta Export/Inflow Ratio (E/I ratio) pursuant to Footnote 21 of the 2006 Water Quality Control Plan. The flex of the E/I Ratio was to use a 35% E/I ratio with a 3-day average period.

Again through the RTDOT process, the Project agencies have reached consensus with US Fish and Wildlife Service, National Marine Fishery Service and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife to discontinue the requested flex of the E/I ratio. This change was prompted by a return to an extended period of dry weather and steady decline in Delta Inflow.

Effective April 8th, the Projects will be working with the default 35% E/I Ratio using an averaging period of 14 days as described in the Water Quality Control Plan.