



State Water Resources Control Board

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Karla Nemeth, Director
California Department of Water
Resources
715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Ernest Conant, Regional Director U.S. Bureau of Reclamation 2800 Cottage Way Sacramento, CA 9581

Dear Regional Director Conant and Director Nemeth:

As you are aware, hydrologic conditions have substantially improved since the State Water Board issued a Temporary Change Order (TUCO) on February 21, 2023, conditionally approving the Temporary Urgency Change Petition submitted by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and Department of Water Resources requesting suspension of water right permit and license requirements of the Central Valley Project and State Water Project (Projects) during February and March of 2023 that would otherwise necessitate that the Projects meet the Port Chicago Delta outflow requirements included in Table 4 of Decision 1641.

Pursuant to Condition 5 of the State Water Board's February 21, 2023 TUCO, we are issuing the attached Order rescinding suspension of the above-described Port Chicago Delta outflow requirements due to significant additional precipitation and runoff. The other remaining relevant conditions of the February 21, 2023 TUCO remain in effect, including Conditions 4 and 8.

We look forward to receiving your submittal of information required under these conditions identifying the volume of additional water saved from not meeting the Port Chicago requirement (Condition 8) and identifying how a portion of the water supply improvements will be used for fish and wildlife purposes, and if not, the reason it is not going to be used for this purpose (Condition 4).

Sincerely,

Eileen Sobeck, Executive Director State Water Resources Control Board

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