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Tom Howard, Executive Director CA State Water Resources Control Board P.O. Box 100 Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

SUBJECT: Request Scheduling Changes for Delta WQCP Phase II Workshop and Comments

Dear Mr. Howard,

The North Delta Water Agency (NDWA) respectfully requests the State Water Resources Control Board (Board) revise the schedule for receiving public input on the Working Draft Scientific Basis Report for Potential Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary Phase II Update (Phase II Scientific Report).

As you know, the Delta Science Program's Independent Science Board (ISB) is scheduled to discuss their review of the Phase II Scientific Report on December 8th, but probably will not provide written comments to the Board until January. It would be beneficial to NDWA, other Delta stakeholders, and the public to have the formal review of the ISB available prior to providing our input at public workshops and in written comments.

Therefore, we request the Board reschedule the December 7th public workshop for early February 2017 and extend the December 16, 2016 deadline for written comments until Friday, February 24, 2016.

Thank you for your consideration and feel free to call me at (916) 446-0197 if you have questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Melinda Terry,

Manager