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State Water Resources Control Board
1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, CA. 95814

Dear Board Members:

This letter is to inform you that the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) fully concurs with the views expressed in the attached letter previously submitted to you regarding new outflow requirements for the Bay/Delta Water Quality Plan.

From ACWA's perspective, it is imperative that any decision by the State Water Board regarding Delta flow requirements ensure the concurrent achievement of the coequal goals of statewide water supply reliability and restoration of the Delta ecosystem. In addition, the State Water Board needs to fully consider the potential impacts to other beneficial uses and public trust resources.

We appreciate your immediate attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call at (916) 441-4545.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Timothy H. Quinn', is positioned below the word 'Sincerely,'.

Timothy H. Quinn
Executive Director
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Cc:

John Laird, Secretary of the California Natural Resource Agency
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Karen Ross, Secretary of the Department of Food and Agriculture
Dr. Robert B. Weisenmiller, Chair of the California Energy Commission
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