

October 13, 2016

Via Email CWFhearing@waterboards.ca.gov

Felicia Marcus, Chair and Co-Hearing Officer
Tam Doduc, Member and Co-Hearing Officer
State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Rights
Post Office Box 2000
Sacramento, California 95812-2000

Re: California WaterFix Petition: Withdrawal of Protest and Supporting Materials

Dear Chair Marcus and Board Member Doduc:

This letter is submitted on behalf of the South Valley Water Association and its participating members (collectively, the "Association").

The California Department of Water Resources notified the State Water Resources Control Board on October 12, 2016 that Petitioners and the Association entered into a settlement of the Association's protest in this matter. Pursuant to that settlement, the Association seeks leave to withdraw its protest and any materials submitted in connection therewith.

Further, acting through their former membership in Friant Water Authority, the Association's individual members commented on the draft BDCP Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement by letter dated July 29, 2014, and on the Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report/Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement by letter dated October 30, 2015. Pursuant to the settlement, the Association advises that the full and complete implementation of the settlement will address the concerns expressed in those letters, which commented on the effect of the Board's approval of the Petition on the water supply of the Association's members.

Please let us know if you need additional information.

Very truly yours,

PELTZER & RICHARDSON, LC


Alex M. Peltzer

cc: Daniel G. Vink, Executive Director, South Valley Water Association

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
AND
STATEMENT OF SERVICE

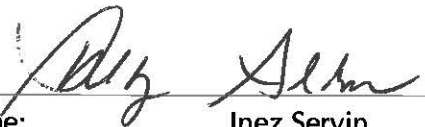
CALIFORNIA WATERFIX PETITION HEARING
Department of Water Resources and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
(Petitioners)

I hereby certify that I have this day submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board and caused a true and correct copy of the following document(s):

Letter dated October 13, 2016, California Water Fix Petition: Withdrawal of Protest and Supporting Materials.

to be uploaded to the Board's FTP site at [https://ftp.waterboards.ca.gov/?u=water fix download&p=waterfix123](https://ftp.waterboards.ca.gov/?u=water+fix+download&p=waterfix123). This Statement of Service was served by Electronic Mail (email) upon the parties listed in Table 1 of the Current Service List for the California WaterFix Petition hearing, dated August 31, 2016, posted by the State Water Resources Control Board at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/bay_delta/california_waterfix/service_list.shtml:

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct and that this document was executed on October 13, 2016.



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