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VIA EMAIL AND FTP SITE

State Water Resources Control Board Division of Water Rights Attn: California WaterFix Hearing Staff P.O. Box 2000 Sacramento, California 95812-2000 CWFhearing@waterboards.ca.gov

Re: Delta Flood Control Group's Submittal of Testimony and Exhibits for California WaterFix Petition for Change Hearing

Dear Hearing Chair Doduc, Hearing Officer Marcus, and California WaterFix Hearing Staff:

Protestant Brannan-Andrus Levee Maintenance District, Reclamation District 407, Reclamation District 2067, Reclamation District 317, Reclamation District 551, Reclamation District 563, Reclamation District 150, and Reclamation District 2098, collectively the Delta Flood Control Group ("DFCG"), hereby submits its written testimony for the hearing on the Department of Water Resources' and the United States Bureau of Reclamation's water rights change petition for the California WaterFix Project. This submittal includes: written direct testimony of Gilbert Cosio (MBK Engineers), DFCG's exhibit identification index, and exhibits.

Finally, DFCG will, by the September 15th deadline, submit proposed groupings and order of parties for direct testimony in Part 1B of the hearing. DFCG appreciates your consideration of this submittal.

Very truly yours,

DOWNEY BRAND LLP

David R.E. Aladiem Authorized Representative

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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 on September 1, 2016, I submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board and caused a true and correct copy of the following document(s):

- **1. LETTER TO WATER BOARD RE SUBMITTAL OF TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS**
- 2. EXHIBIT INDEX
- 3. ALL EXHIBITS THERETO

to be uploaded to the Board's FTP site at

<u>https://ftp.waterboards.ca.gov/?u=water_fix_downloads&p=waterfix123</u>. This Notice of Availability and 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 <u>http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/bay_delta/california_waterfix</u> /service_list.shtml.

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct and that this document was executed on September 1, 2016.

Signature: <u>U</u> Name: Ca Title: Le Party/Affiliation: Address:

Catharine Irvine

Legal Secretary on: Delta Flood Control Group 621 Capitol Mall, 18th Floor Sacramento, CA 95814