

August 31, 2016

**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: Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority'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 Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority ("TCCA") (see attached listing of parties) and water service contractors in its service area ("TCCA") 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 Jeffrey P. Sutton (TCCA's General Manager), TCCA's exhibit identification index, exhibits, and an opening statement.

In addition, as explained in TCCA's protest submittal, TCCA has previously coordinated and collaborated with the Sacramento Valley Water Users (SVWU) and North State Water Alliance (NSWA) parties in preparing and submitting detailed comments on the Bay-Delta Conservation Plan Draft EIR/EIS (DEIR/EIS), and the California Water Fix Recirculated DEIR/Supplemental DEIS (RDEIR/SDEIS). TCCA has also been coordinating with the SVWU parties in preparing for and conducting cross-examination of the petitioners' witnesses during their case-in-chief in this proceeding.

With regard to Part 1B of this hearing and this submittal, TCCA is also coordinating with the SVWU parties in presenting a consolidated case-in-chief on certain common issues, including issues regarding whether the requested changes would operate to the injury of any legal user of the water involved. Consistent with this approach, TCCA hereby joins in the SVWU submittal. That submittal by the SVWU parties is fully incorporated into TCCA's direct case-in-chief.

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

Very truly yours,

DOWNEY BRAND LLP

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Meredith E. Nikkel'.

Meredith E. Nikkel

Steven P. Saxton

Authorized Representatives

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cc: CA WaterFix Service List

Attachment 1

Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority  
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Colusa County Water District  
Corning Water District  
Cortina Water District  
Davis Water District  
Dunnigan Water District  
4M Water District  
Glide Water District  
Holthouse Water District  
Kanawha Water District  
Kirkwood Water District  
La Grande Water District  
Orland-Artois Water District  
Proberta Water District  
Thomas Creek Water District  
Westside Water District  
Glenn Valley Water District  
Myers-Marsh Mutual Water Company

**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**
4. **OPENING STATEMENT**

to be uploaded to the Board's FTP site at [https://ftp.waterboards.ca.gov/?u=water\\_fix\\_downloads&p=waterfix123](https://ftp.waterboards.ca.gov/?u=water_fix_downloads&p=waterfix123). 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 [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/bay\\_delta/california\\_waterfix/service\\_list.shtml](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 September 1, 2016.

Signature:   
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