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**Subject:** Re: John Leahigh re Request for a Short-Term Exemption from JPOD Limits

Hi Diane,

Thank you for reaching out to share this letter with USFWS. We have reviewed the joint comments submitted by NMFS and CDFW. We agree with their comments and would like to reiterate the request for an updated Fisheries Protection Plan within JPOD.

In addition to those comments from NMFS and CDFW, we note that a recent change order received on April 26 from the Bureau of Reclamation indicates that Jones Pumping Plant does not anticipate the need to move any water for SWP after Wednesday, May 3. DWR operators anticipate that Banks Pumping Plant will be fully operational by Friday, May 5, barring any unforeseen incidents. This indicates to us that the mid-May target for the conclusion of the requested JPOD exemption is on track and may be met earlier than requested.

Thanks,  
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