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Workshop Regarding Revisions to the 1995 Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan
Topic 1 Environmental Monitoring Program

Dear Ms. Irvin:

During the State Water Resources Control Board (Board) Workshop on the Environmental Monitoring Program described in the 1995 Water Quality Control Plan (WQCP), the Department of Water Resources (DWR) promised to provide the Board with a revised Table 4 (Water Quality Compliance and Baseline Monitoring) and Figure 2 (Map of Monitoring Stations). In addition to the proposed changes discussed in the written comments submitted to the Board on October 27, DWR recommends that Table 4 include reference to compliance station C10 found in the WQCP Table 2. By including this compliance station in Table 4, Table 4 will provide complete information on all water quality monitoring described in the WQCP, including monitoring that is part of the other Tables.

DWR recommends that the Board revise the WQCP by replacing the existing Table 4 and Figure 2 with the attached revised Table 4 and Figure 2, which show changes presented to the Board during the workshop and as recommended herein. The revised Table 4 and Figure 2 will improve the WQCP Environmental Monitoring Program for the reasons discussed in DWR and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's written comments submitted October 27.

DWR has found a few substantive errors in the October 27 written comments and has enclosed Attachment B, an Errata to the original text showing corrections. For your convenience, DWR also has enclosed Attachment C which is a corrected version of the comments, titled "Revised Comments on Proposed Amendments of the Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan's Compliance and Baseline Monitoring Program, November 30, 2004."

If you have any questions or comments on the above or the attachments, please contact me at (916) 653-5613 or Anke Mueller-Solger at (916) 227-2194.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cathy Crothers".

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Enclosures

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Attachment A: Table 4 (Water Quality Compliance and Baseline Monitoring) and Figure 2 (Map of Monitoring Stations)

Attachment B: Errata

Attachment C: "Revised Comments on Proposed Amendments of the Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan's Compliance and Baseline Monitoring Program, November 30, 2004"