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Subject: Notification of Exceedence of TUCP Modified Rio Vista Standard

Dear Mr. Howard,

This email serves as notification that the 7-day running average Sacramento River at Rio Vista flow (as modified under the July 3, 2015 TUCP Order) fell below the 2000 cfs value from 11/27/15 through 11/30/15 as shown in the table below. Combined Project pumping during this same time period was less than 1500 cfs. The monthly TUCP Rio Vista flow rate of 2,500 cfs on a monthly average was met (2673 cfs).

Rio Vista	Rio Vista	Combined
Daily Flow	7-day	Project
Calc	Calc	Pumping
pr.day	cfs	cfs
11/25/20151547	2495	1098
11/26/20152314	2309	1089
11/27/20152267	<mark>1979</mark>	1089
11/28/20152238	1906	1084
11/29/20152082	<mark>1936</mark>	1098
11/30/20151979	<mark>1988</mark>	1098*
		*projected

Due to low river flows and continuing problems with salinity in the Delta, we anticipate a struggle with the Rio Vista standard into December and until we see measurable precipitation with inflows to the Delta. The fishery agencies will be notified on the RTDOMT call this afternoon and on the Delta Operations for Salmonids and Sturgeon (DOSS) call tomorrow morning.

A formal notification letter is forthcoming. Please let me know if you have any questions,

Liz

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