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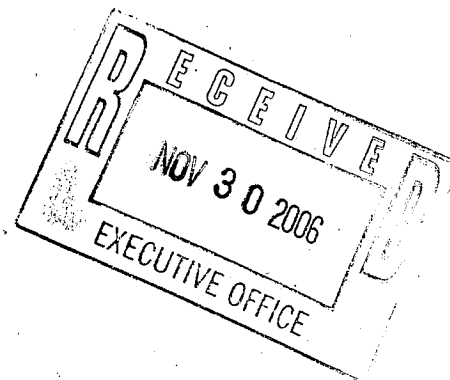
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To: Marie Hoffman
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From: Sarah Phillips,
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Re: e-WRIMS Workshop

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Please find attached a November 30, 2006 letter regarding recommendations for the development of e-WRIMS.

Thank you.

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RE: e-WRIMS Workshop

Dear Ms. Hoffman and Mr. Howard:

We are writing to you with respect to the development of e-WRIMS. We appreciate the opportunity to provide input on this worthwhile effort to replace the current WRIMS with an updated and improved water rights software program. In connection therewith, we offer the following recommendations.

- I. Scanned water rights documents. Make available to the public PDF versions of older water rights documents (such as permits and related orders, and Statements of Water Diversion and Use), to the extent not currently available via the SWRCB website in connection with a recently issued notice or otherwise.
- II. Water Use Reporting. Make available to the public PDF versions of the source documents (e.g., Progress Reports and Reports of Licensee) for water use information, to the extent those documents were not originally provided to the SWRCB electronically.
- III. Stream system searches. Allow the public the ability to perform upstream and downstream watershed-based queries.
- IV. Status of water rights. Develop a protocol to ensure that the proposed updated and centralized water rights database is regularly updated. The database should include the date of cancellation, revocation or withdrawal of the water right where applicable. Allow the public the ability to access this information.

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- V. GIS mapping. GIS mapping and related water rights overlay information should be updated regularly. Provide increased graphic resolution. Allow the public the ability to pan out in topographic map mode to the same extent as SWRCB staff.

Please let us know if we can provide further input on any of the items mentioned above. Thank you.

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