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Subject: COMMENT LETTER - 02/05/13 BOARD MEETING: Truckee River Petition
Draft Order

Dear Ms. Townsend:

This letter transmits the joint comments of the Bureau of Reclamation, the Washoe County Water Conservation District, the Truckee Meadows Water Authority, the California Department of Water Resources, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, and the City of Fernley (collectively, "Petitioners") on the Draft Order Denying Reconsideration Regarding Water Right Decision 1651. Representatives of the Petitioners will attend the Board meeting on February 5, 2013.

The Petitioners greatly appreciate the work of the State Water Resources Control Board and its staff in processing, hearing and reaching a decision on the Applications and Change Petitions which are the subject of Water Right Decision 1651, and in preparing the Draft Order Denying Reconsideration. Petitioners are in agreement with the Draft Order Denying Reconsideration.

Any questions on this matter may be referred to Ms. Claire Hsu at 916-978-5258 or by email to CHsu@usbr.gov.

Sincerely,

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cc: Truckee River Hearing Service List (Updated January 14, 2013)

Truckee River Hearing Service List - Updated January 15, 2013 - Revised by Water Resource Control Engineer

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