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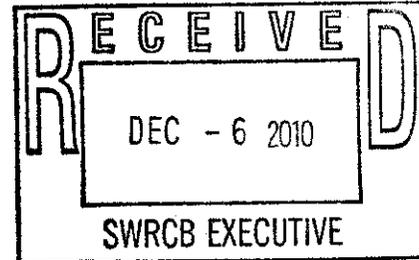
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Via Email and First Class U.S. Mail

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Re: Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District's (GCID) Comments on January 6, 2010,
Workshop for Presentation and Discussion of Draft Technical Report on the
Scientific Basis for Alternative San Joaquin River Flow and Southern Delta
Salinity Objectives

Dear Ms. Townsend:

This firm serves as General Counsel to GCID, and appreciates the opportunity to submit these comments for the State Water Resources Control Board's (SWRCB) above-referenced workshop. GCID has reviewed the SWRCB's workshop notice, the above-referenced Draft Technical Report, and the comments submitted to you on this matter from the Northern California Water Association (NCWA). GCID hereby joins in the NCWA's comments.

GCID similarly emphasizes that the SWRCB must analyze the impacts of any Bay-Delta Plan updates related to southern Delta salinity and San Joaquin River flow objectives to ensure that they do not result in any increased river flow objectives for the Sacramento River or other re-directed impacts to the Sacramento River Basin. To the extent that any such impacts may occur, GCID reserves its rights to provide further comments on such matters. GCID appreciates the SWRCB's consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,

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