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Tam Doduc, Hearing Chair and Co-Hearing Officer Felicia Marcus, Co-Hearing Officer State Water Resources Control Board 1001 I Street Sacramento, California 95814

EJCW's Suggested Pre-hearing Conference Agenda Topics

Dear Hearing Chair Doduc and Hearing Officer Marcus:

The Environmental Justice Coalition for Water (EJCW) presents the following pre-hearing conference agenda topics to be considered for inclusion on the October 19, 2017, pre-hearing conference agenda, in order to facilitate an efficient and productive hearing:

- 1. Timing of and process for how "appropriate Delta flow criteria" will be calculated and included in any order approving the petition.
- 2. Timing of and process for how the "appropriate Delta flow criteria" included in any order will be subject to modification over time, based on a science-based adaptive management program.
- Timing of and process for how the Board will enter into an agreement with State Water Project and Central Valley Project contractors for reimbursement of costs associated with developing appropriate Delta flow criteria and the associated adaptive management program.

- 4. Staggered evidence submittal, if the Hearing Officers have not ruled on this issue before the October 19, 2017, pre-conference hearing.
- 5. Whether Petitioners will be required to submit project financing information to inform the Hearing Officers and protestants in weighing the public interest components of Part 2.

We appreciate the opportunity to offer these topics for the pre-hearing conference agenda and look forward to an efficient and productive hearing in Part 2.

Sincerely,

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