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Re: SLDMWA Request to Substitute Witnesses

Dear Hearing Officer Doduc and Hearing Officer Marcus:

This letter is to request that you allow a substitution of one of the witnesses for the San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority ("SLDMWA"). SLDMWA proposes to substitute Frances Mizuno, for Jason Peltier.

The reason for this request is that Mr. Peltier is no longer serving as the Executive Director of the SLDMWA; his last day of employment will be March 2, 2018. Ms. Mizuno is the Assistant Executive Director of the SLDMWA and has held that position since 1992.

Mr. Peltier's written testimony, Exhibit SLDMWA-11, describes the SLDMWA, its member agencies, the areas they serve, their loss of CVP supply over the past twenty-five years, and the need for a new approach. Mr. Peltier is scheduled to testify as part of a panel following immediately after completion of the testimony by petitioners.

Allowing this substitution will not prejudice the other parties. Ms. Mizuno will adopt Mr. Peltier's written testimony, Exhibit SLDMWA-11, as her own, with the exception of paragraph 1, which describes Mr. Peltier's background. Ms. Mizuno's proposed written testimony, which describes her background and experience in a new paragraph 1, is provided with this letter. If the Hearing Officers approve this request, her testimony will be Exhibit SLDMWA-19.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

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