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12 **BEFORE THE CALIFORNIA STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD**

13 In the matter of Hearing re California)
14 WaterFix Petition for Change,)

15) **WRITTEN TESTIMONY OF STEVE**
16) **DANNA ON BEHALF OF PLUMAS**
17) **MUTUAL WATER COMPANY**
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21 This testimony is being offered on behalf of the Plumas Mutual Water Company
22 (“PMWC”).

23 **I. BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS**

24 My name is Steve Danna and I am the President of PMWC. I have served in this
25 capacity for 10 years. My family has been a shareholder and involved in the management of the
26 water company since 1939. I am aware of PMWC’s water use, water rights, contract
27 administration, and general operations.

28 **II. PURPOSE AND ORGANIZATION**

The purpose of my testimony is to identify, provide a brief description of, and document
the water rights held and claimed by PMWC.

III. BACKGROUND AND WATER RIGHTS OF THE PLUMAS MUTUAL WATER
COMPANY

PMWC owns and operates a water distribution system for agricultural and other
beneficial uses to an area located within Yuba County (“Plumas System”). The water supply for

1 the Plumas System is derived from rights to divert from the Feather River. PMWC claims a right
2 to use water based on a post-1914 license, riparian rights, and contract.

3 PMWC is a party to the May 28, 1971 Agreement on Diversion of Water from the
4 Feather River ("Agreement"). The Agreement refers to PMWC's riparian rights in the Feather
5 River, its post-1914 license, and confirms PMWC's rights to divert water in the amounts, and at
6 the times, locations, and places of use set forth therein. A true and correct copy of the 1971
7 Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit MLF 31. A true and correct copy of License 7296 is
8 attached hereto as Exhibit MLF 32. These rights and entitlements are reported in State Water
9 Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Reports of Licensee. As President of PMWC, I am
10 responsible for the preparation and submission of the Reports. True and correct copies of the
11 Reports for the period of 2011 through 2015 are attached hereto as Exhibit MLF 33-37.

12 **V. INJURY TO PMWC**

13 Please refer to the expert testimony of MBK Engineers, specifically Marc Van Camp,
14 Walter Bourez, Dan Easton, and Lee Bergfeld for the injury suffered by PMWC resulting from
15 the proposed California WaterFix project.

16 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
17 foregoing is true and correct.

18 Executed this 26th day of August, 2016, in the City of Yuba City, County of Sutter, State
19 of California.

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STEVE DANNA