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Hearing Chair Tam Doduc (Tam.Doduc@waterboards.ca.gov)
Hearing Officer Felicia Marcus (felicia.marcus@waterboards.ca.gov)
State Water Resources Control Board
Sacramento, CA

**Re: Proposed Groupings and Order of Parties for Cross-Examination in Part 1A,
California WaterFix Water Rights Change Petition Hearing**

Dear Hearing Chair Doduc and Hearing Officer Marcus:

Protestants Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations and Institute for Fisheries Resources hereby submit their proposed groupings and order of parties for cross-examination in Part 1A of the WaterFix Change Petition Hearing.

A. *Proposed groupings of parties for cross-examination in Part 1A:*

We propose the following groupings of parties for cross-examination in Part 1A:

Group: Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations and Institute for Fisheries Resources. We will coordinate our cross-examination with Deirdre Des Jardins of California Water Research.

Protestants do not take a position on groupings of protestants other than those joining in this letter.

B. *Proposed order of parties for cross-examination in Part 1A:*

1. North-of-Delta and South-of-Delta upstream water users;
2. In-Delta water users and organizations representing their interests;
3. Environmental organizations including Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations and Institute for Fisheries Resources.

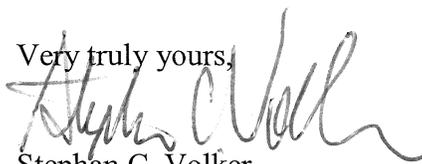
We oppose the proposal by the San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority, the State Water Contractors, and Westlands Water District (supported by petitioner Department of Water Resources) to conduct "cross-examination" of the petitioners' witnesses. These export contractors' interests are aligned with the petitioners. If they are allowed to examine the petitioners' witnesses, the examination should be

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considered part of the petitioners' direct examination, and proceed either with or immediately following the petitioners' direct examination. Under no circumstances should the export contractors be allowed to conduct purported "cross-examination" after the true protestants – whose interests are adverse to rather than aligned with the petitioners – have conducted their cross-examinations.

We also ask that Hearing staff provide a proposed order of groups for cross-examination and allow a short time for comments on that proposal before finalizing the ordering of groups.

Very truly yours,



Stephan C. Volker
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Attachment: Service Certificate

cc: *VIA ELECTRONIC SERVICE*

All party representatives on June 9, 2016 State Water Resources Control Board
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STATEMENT OF SERVICE

CALIFORNIA WATERFIX PETITION HEARING
Department of Water Resources and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Petitioners)

I hereby certify that I have this day submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board and caused a true and correct copy of the following document(s):

Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations and Institute for Fisheries Resources' correspondence to Hearing Chair Tam Doduc, Hearing Officer Felicia Marcus, State Water Resources Control Board re Proposed Groupings and Order of Parties for Cross-Examination in Part 1A, California WaterFix Water Rights Change Petition Hearing

to be served by Electronic Mail (email) upon the parties listed in Table 1 of the Current Service List for the California WaterFix Petition Hearing, dated June 9, 2016, posted by the State Water Resources Control Board at

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/bay_delta/california_waterfix/service_list.shtml

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct and that this document was executed on June 15, 2016.


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