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Service List and Interested Parties,

By email dated July 13, 2018, Richard Denton requested guidance concerning compliance with the prohibition against ex parte communications in the WaterFix hearing while commenting on other matters that may involve overlapping issues. Specifically, Mr. Denton sought confirmation that stakeholders may comment in the pending proceeding to consider amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (Bay-Delta Plan) on how the proposed amendments relate to proposed Bay-Delta projects, including the WaterFix Project.

The State Water Resources Control Board (Board) will consider whether to adopt the proposed Bay-Delta Plan amendments at its meeting beginning on August 21, 2018. As explained in the July 6, 2018 *Notice of Public Meeting and Consideration of Adoption of Proposed Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary and Final Substitute Environmental Document (SED)*, the Board will only accept written comments on the revisions to the 2016 Draft Amendments that are reflected in the Proposed Final Amendments in double underline and double strikeout, located in Appendix K, Revised Water Quality Control Plan, of the Final SED. No additional written comments on the Final SED will be accepted. It does not appear that written comments on how the proposed amendments relate to the WaterFix Project would be appropriate given the limited scope of permissible written comments.

The public also will have an opportunity for oral comment on the Board's proposed action at the Board meeting. The Board will receive comments relating to the adoption of the Proposed Final Amendments, including whether the amendments provide reasonable protection of the fish and wildlife and agricultural beneficial uses under consideration, and other relevant factors such as past, present, and probable future beneficial uses of water. Interested persons, including parties to the WaterFix proceeding, may comment on these and other issues related to the proposed Bay-Delta Plan amendments. The merits of the WaterFix project, however, are not related to the Board's consideration of the proposed Bay-Delta Plan amendments and are not appropriate topics of discussion at the Board meeting.

Please let us know if you have any further questions.

Respectfully,

CWF Hearing Team

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