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Turlock Irrigation District
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RESPONSE TO TURLOCK IRRIGATION DISTRICT (TID) COMMENTS ON DROUGHT INFORMATION ORDER

Dear Mr. Hashimoto:

This letter responds to your comments on behalf of Turlock Irrigation District (TID) dated March 5, 2015, regarding the Drought Information Order WR 2015-0002-DWR (Order).

In brief, your comments state that the Informational Order is unnecessary as TID has and will volunteer any information needed to overcome the lack of reliable supply and demand data. In addition, you state that TID supports the comments sent by the San Joaquin Tributaries Association which, among other things, highlighted legal concerns with some of the questions on our Informational Order's online internet response.

While we appreciate and value the cooperative relationship with TID, we are obligated to apply the Order evenly and not exempt any parties from the Order's requirements. In that regard, we request that you comply with the Order's requirements which are due on March 6, 2015.

We look forward to receiving your anticipated 2015 operations schedule and are planning to set up a meeting with the San Joaquin River stakeholders shortly to discuss the worsening conditions.

If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact me at (916) 341-5363 or by e-mail at Kathy.Mrowka@waterboards.ca.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katherine Mrowka".

Katherine Mrowka, Manager
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