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November 7, 2007

Mr. Ronald Milligan
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Central Valley Operations
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

Subject: USBR Concurrence on Yuba River Accord Accounting Principles

Dear Mr. Milligan:

This letter is a request for, as well as documentation of, your concurrence on the water accounting principles that will accompany the pending Agreement for the Long-Term Purchase of Water from Yuba County Water Agency by the Department of Water Resources as part of the Yuba River Accord. As you are aware, staff from your agency has participated in the development of these accounting principles and protocols. Your agency's continued participation and recognition of the accounting principles in this matter will be essential to the successful implementation of this long-term agreement as it relates to our coordinated project operations in the Sacramento – San Joaquin Delta.

We ask that your organization recognize the released transfer flows on the Yuba River as outlined in the accounting exhibit in the context of the Coordinated Operations Agreement. We request that your agency participate in the review and approval process as set forth in the Yuba Accord accounting document and agree to accounting adjustments to the Coordinated Operations Agreement accounting as appropriate.

We appreciate the very positive and cooperative working relationship that we have established over the years and wish to continue working through issues in a way that serves the interests of both projects.

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Please indicate your consent on the Water Accounting Principles outlined in this document by signing in the space provided below. If you have any questions on this matter, please feel free to contact me at (916) 574-2656 or John Leahigh of my staff, at (916) 574-2722.

Sincerely,



David Roose
SWP Operations Control Office
Division of Operations & Maintenance
California Department of Water Resources

Please sign below if you concur and return a copy of this letter to the Department.

Concur: Ronald Milligan

Date: 8 NOV 2007

Ronald Milligan
Operations Manager
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cc: John Leahigh/JOC
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