



State Water Resources Control Board



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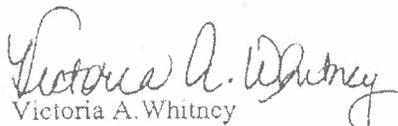
Dear Mr. Osias:

I have reviewed your request for an alternate mitigation strategy for the Imperial Irrigation District (IID) and San Diego County Water Authority (SDCWA) conserved water transfer, as approved by the State Water Resources Control Board in Revised Water Right Order 2002-13 (WRO 2002-13).

I have determined that the alternate mitigation strategy, as set forth in the mitigation water schedule (Exhibit A) and the Amended and Restated Addendum to the Final EIR/EIS (Exhibit B) meet the criteria in permit term 11 of WRO 2002-13. Your replacement mitigation strategy is acceptable to the Division of Water Rights, and is approved.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Andy Fecko of my staff at (916) 341-5393.

Sincerely,


Victoria A. Whitney
Division Chief

cc: IID Service List

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