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Felicia Marcus, Chair
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street
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Re: Modesto Irrigation District Comment
SWRCB December 15, 2015 Board Meeting - Agenda Item #7

Dear Chair Marcus and Board Members:

Modesto Irrigation District (est. 1887) is an independent, publicly owned utility that provides irrigation water to approximately 3,000 agricultural customers, electric service to more than 115,000 customers in the Central Valley and wholesales treated drinking water to the City of Modesto.

MID requests that the State Water Board postpone adoption of Agenda Item #7's draft Order until a date later than the December 15, 2015 Board Meeting. The draft-Order was released at about 4pm on Thursday, December 10th, with written comments due by Monday, December 14th at 9am. Stakeholders require more time to review and process the 80-page draft Order. Further, the additional time would allow stakeholders to provide input on specified questions, just as the SWB staff requested from stakeholders in its staff report.

Respectfully,

Gary Soiseth, Regulatory Administrator

cc: Greg Salyer, Interim General Manager