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Via U.S. Mail and email

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SUBJECT:

Workshop Dates for Proposed Order Regarding Waste Discharge Requirements

General Order No. R5-2012-0116 For Growers Within the Eastern San Joaquin

River Watershed

Dear Mr. Lauffer:

On behalf of the Tule Basin Water Quality Coalition ("Tule Basin") and the Kaweah Basin Water Quality Association ("Kaweah Basin"), we join in support of the requests submitted by Theresa A. Dunham on behalf of the named entities in her letter dated February 23, 2016.

Specifically, Tule Basin and Kaweah Basin join in the request that the proposed workshop dates and the proposed date of submittal of written comments on the State Water Resources Control Board's Own Motion Review of Waste Discharge Requirements General Order No. R5-2012-0116 for Growers within the Eastern San Joaquin River Watershed that are Members of the Third-Party Group (Draft ESJWQC Order) be extended, as recommended in Ms. Dunham's February 23 correspondence.

Sincerely,

PELTZER & RICHARDSON, LC

Alex M. Peltzer

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