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Mr. Erik Ekdahl, Deputy Director
Division of Water Rights
State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 2000
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Subject: Merced Irrigation District Petition for Temporary Transfer under License 2685 (Application 1224)

Dear Mr. Ekdahl:

On behalf of Merced Irrigation District (Merced), enclosed are the following documents, relative to a Petition for Change Involving Water Transfer (Petition) under Merced's License 2685 (Application 1224):

1. Petition Form together with an Attachment and a Map.
2. Environmental Information Form with Attachment.
3. Check in the amount of \$7,997.00 to cover the Petition fees.
4. Check in the amount of \$850.00 to cover the fee for the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Merced is petitioning to temporarily add a place of use to its License 2685 in order to supply previously stored surface water to agricultural lands located near the boundaries of Merced's authorized place of use. These lands include an area known as Merced's Sphere of Influence Lands (SOI Lands), an area known as: the Red Top Area, Le Grand-Athlone Water District, Lone Tree Mutual Water Company, East Side Water District, Turner Island Water District, and Chowchilla Water District, which are all located within Merced County. Approval of this Petition would provide for a proposed temporary transfer quantity of up to 20,000 AF, made available from Merced by releases of previously stored surface water for use within these areas and entities.

We appreciate your attention to this temporary transfer Petition. Please call if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,
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Enclosures

cc: Hicham Eltal, Merced Irrigation District
Phillip McMurray, Merced Irrigation District
Gary Sawyers, Merced County SOI Water Users Association
Brad Robson, Le Grand-Athlone Water District
Doug Welch, Chowchilla Water District
George Park, Lone Tree Mutual Water Company
Ward Burroughs, East Side Water District
Chase Hurley, Red Top Area
Scott Skinner, Turner Island Water District
Annette Tenneboe, Department of Fish and Wildlife (via certified mail)
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