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Mr. Erik Ekdahl
Deputy Director
Division of Water Rights
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 14th Floor
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Mr. Ekdahl:

Subject: Temporary Urgency Change Petition to Deviate From the Stream Restoration Flow Requirements

The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) requests that the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) approve this Temporary Urgency Change Petition (TUCP), pursuant to Water Code Section 1435, to temporarily deviate from the Stream Restoration Flow requirements as outlined in SWRCB Order 98-05.

Upon approval of the TUCP, flows will be scheduled in Rush, Lee Vining, Parker, and Walker Creeks as follows:

Rush Creek

- Set base flows at 27 cfs through March 31, 2019.

Lee Vining Creek

- Set base flows at 18 cfs, or match inflow to Lee Vining Creek through March 31, 2019. Divert flows in excess of base flows to the Lee Vining Conduit.

Parker Creek

- Flow-through conditions.

Walker Creek

- Flow-through conditions.

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The above flows are to collect data, and to test and evaluate the effects on resources from the implementation of the Rush Creek Stream Ecosystem Flows as recommended by the SWRCB-appointed stream scientist in the 2010 Synthesis of Instream Flow Recommendations to the State Water Resources Control Board and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. The above requested action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 15306.

LADWP appreciates your attention to this request. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dr. Paul C. Pau, Environmental Engineering Associate, at (213) 367-1187.

Sincerely,



Clarence E. Martin
Manager of Aqueduct

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