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Hearing Officers Doduc and Marcus  
State Water Resources Control Board  
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Submitted via email: [CWFhearing@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:CWFhearing@waterboards.ca.gov)

RE: DWR Request to Accept Final Testimony of Richard Wilder

Dear Hearing Officers Doduc and Marcus:

The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) requests acceptance of the final testimony of Richard Wilder, which accompanies this letter. Mr. Wilder suffered a family tragedy and was unable to make his final review of the testimony prior to the November 30, 2017 noon deadline. DWR previously submitted the draft testimony of Mr. Wilder as DWR-1013 along with an explanation that it would be revised in order to provide all the parties as much information as possible in a timely manner. Mr. Wilder has now completed his final review of DWR-1013, which is submitted as DWR-1013-signed. DWR-1013-signed includes minor changes from DWR-1013 that are indicated as red-line text. Due to the minor nature of the changes, the submission of DWR-1013 and an explanation in a timely manner, and the unforeseeable and tragic circumstances requiring the delay DWR believes the acceptance of DWR-1013-signed is not prejudicial to the other parties.

In accordance with the hearing team's December 4, 2017 email, this letter is DWR's explanation as to the late submittal and is accompanied by a revised exhibit index, the revised testimony DWR-1013-signed, and a proof of service.

Your understanding for Mr. Wilder's circumstances is certainly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tripp Mizell".

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