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 DISTRICT 2060; RECLAMATION DISTRICT 2068;  
 19 BRANNAN-ANDRUS LEVEE MAINTENANCE  
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 20 RECLAMATION DISTRICT 2067; RECLAMATION  
 DISTRICT 317; RECLAMATION DISTRICT 551;  
 21 RECLAMATION DISTRICT 563; RECLAMATION  
 DISTRICT 150; RECLAMATION DISTRICT 2098;  
 22 RECLAMATION DISTRICT 800 (BYRON TRACT);  
 TEHAMA-COLUSA CANAL AUTHORITY

23  
 24 BEFORE THE CALIFORNIA STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

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 26 In the matter of Hearing re California  
 WaterFix Petition for Change

**JOINDER TO COUNTY OF  
 SACRAMENTO ET AL.'S MOTION TO  
 STAY OR CONTINUE PART 2 HEARING**

1 Protestants Carter Mutual Water Company, El Dorado Irrigation District, El Dorado  
2 Water & Power Authority, Howald Farms, Inc., Maxwell Irrigation District, Natomas Central  
3 Mutual Water Company, Meridian Farms Water Company, Oji Brothers Farm, Inc., Oji Family  
4 Partnership, Pelger Mutual Water Company, Pleasant-Grove Verona Mutual Water Co.,  
5 Princeton-Codora-Glenn Irrigation District, Provident Irrigation District, Reclamation District  
6 108, Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Henry D. Richter, et al., River Garden Farms  
7 Company, South Sutter Water District, Sutter Extension Water District, Sutter Mutual Water  
8 Company, Tisdale Irrigation and Drainage Company, Windswept Land and Livestock Company,  
9 North Delta Water Agency, Reclamation District 999, Reclamation District 2060, Reclamation  
10 District 2068, Brannan-Andrus Levee Maintenance District, Reclamation District 407,  
11 Reclamation District 2067, Reclamation District 317, Reclamation District 551, Reclamation  
12 District 563, Reclamation District 150, Reclamation District 2098, Reclamation District 800  
13 (Byron Tract), and Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority and its member districts (collectively  
14 “Downey Brand Protestants”), hereby join and incorporate by reference the County of  
15 Sacramento et al.’s January 15, 2018 Motion to Stay or Continue WaterFix Part 2 Hearing and all  
16 documents and evidence filed in support thereof (“Motion”). The Motion requests that the  
17 Hearing Officers stay or continue Part 2 of the hearing on the Department of Water Resources  
18 and Bureau of Reclamation’s (“Petitioners”) Change Petition to allow for the full extent and  
19 import of the communications between Petitioners and the Hearing Team to be discovered and  
20 determined.

21 As detailed in the Motion, the communications that have been discovered to date pertain  
22 to the formation of substantive evidence that Petitioners submitted for consideration by the  
23 Hearing Team and the Hearing Officers. Failure to allow adequate time to examine and address  
24 the propriety of the requested ex parte communications could inexorably taint the remainder of  
25 the hearing to the unfair prejudice of the Downey Brand Protestants and other parties. (See  
26 Motion, at p. 19.)  
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**STATEMENT OF SERVICE**

**CALIFORNIA WATERFIX PETITION HEARING  
Department of Water Resources and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Petitioners)**

I hereby certify that I have this day submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board and caused a true and correct copy of the following document:

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CONTINUE PART 2 HEARING**

to be served by **Electronic Mail** (email) upon the parties listed in Table 1 of the **Current Service List** for the California WaterFix Petition Hearing, dated January 16, 2018, posted by the State of Water Resources Control Board at  
[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/bay\\_delta/california\\_waterfix/service\\_list.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/bay_delta/california_waterfix/service_list.shtml):

*Note: In the event that any emails to any parties on the Current Service List are undeliverable, you must attempt to effectuate service using another method of service, if necessary, and submit another statement of service that describes any changes to the date and method of service for those parties.*

**For Petitioners Only:**

	I caused a true and correct <b>hard copy</b> of the document(s) to be served by the following method of service to Suzanne Womack & Sheldon Moore, Clifton Court, L.P., 3619 Land Park Drive, Sacramento, CA 95818:  <b>Method of Service:</b> _____
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I certify that the foregoing is true and correct and that this document was executed on January 16, 2018.

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_

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