Memorandum

Date:

January 6, 2016

To:

Thomas Howard, Executive Director State Water Resources Control Board

1001 | Street

Sacramento, California 95814



From:

Department of Water Resources

Subject:

Report of Salinity Levels at South Delta Water Quality Monitoring Station December

2015.

In accordance with the Quarterly Status Report, May 2009, Cease and Desist WR 2006-0006, the Department is providing a monthly summary of the salinity measured at the four required compliance locations. The four locations (stations) include San Joaquin River at Vernalis, San Joaquin River at Brandt Bridge, Old River near Tracy Road Bridge, and Old River near Middle River.

The monthly summary for December 2015 is provided in the attached table.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 574-2656.

Joel Ledesma, Chief

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Attachment

cc: (see attached list)

Delta Water Quality Conditions*

| Date | Vernalis | | Brandt Bridge | | | | Old River Near Middle | |
|-----------|----------|---------|---------------|---------|-------|---------|-----------------------|----------|
| | VERec | VER30ec | BDTec | BDT30ec | OLDec | OLD30ec | UNIec | UNI30ec1 |
| 01-Dec-15 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| 02-Dec-15 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| 03-Dec-15 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| 04-Dec-15 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| 05-Dec-15 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| 06-Dec-15 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| 07-Dec-15 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| 08-Dec-15 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 8.0 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| 09-Dec-15 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| 10-Dec-15 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| 11-Dec-15 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| 12-Dec-15 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| 13-Dec-15 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| 14-Dec-15 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 15-Dec-15 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 16-Dec-15 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 17-Dec-15 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 18-Dec-15 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 8.0 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 19-Dec-15 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 8.0 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| 20-Dec-15 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 8.0 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| 21-Dec-15 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| 22-Dec-15 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| 23-Dec-15 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| 24-Dec-15 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| 25-Dec-15 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| 26-Dec-15 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| 27-Dec-15 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| 28-Dec-15 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| 29-Dec-15 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| 30-Dec-15 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 31-Dec-15 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 |

* Salinity reported as electrical conductivity in milliSiemens per centimeter (mS/cm)

1 Average not computed due to missing data

XXXec XXX30ec Daily average and 30-day running average electrical conductivity

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