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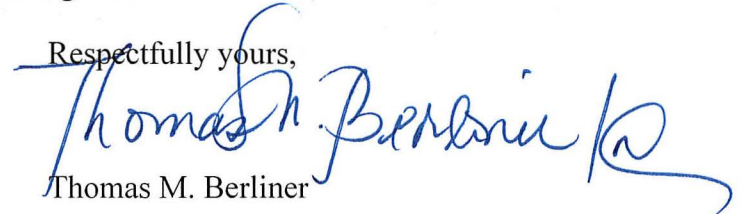
Re: **Water Right Application 30166 of El Sur Ranch**

Dear Ms. Farwell-Jensen:

By letter dated December 27, 2016 the California Department of Fish and Wildlife responded to your letter of December 16, 2016 addressed to El Sur Ranch and CDFW concerning the status of CDFW's final flow recommendations for the Big Sur River and the settlement negotiations between ESR and CDFW. The purpose of this letter is to concur with the letter sent in by Mr. Kevin TK on behalf of CDFW.

El Sur Ranch appreciates the State Water Board's patience on this matter and welcomes any inquiries regarding the status of the settlement negotiations between ESR and CDFW.

Respectfully yours,


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