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Re: Draft Order Changing The Effective Date Of Long-Term Instream Flow Requirements In Revised Decision 1644 (to be considered for adoption by SWRCB on April 5)

Dear Ms. Her:

This firm represents the Yuba County Water Agency. On behalf of the Agency, I request that you submit these comments on the above draft order to the members of the State Water Resources Control Board before the Board's April 5 meeting.

The Yuba County Water Agency supports adoption of the draft order with one minor change. On page 4, in the last sentence, the draft order states that several agencies and organizations "approved agreements for a proposed settlement." These agencies and organizations actually only have approved principles of agreement. They may not approve the proposed agreements until an EIR/EIS for the proposed Lower Yuba River Accord is prepared and certified. I therefore request that the SWRCB change this sentence as follows before adopting the order:

On April 21, 2005, YCWA, several Yuba River water purveyors, the Department of Water Resources (DWR), the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR), the California Department of Fish and Game (DFG), and several environmental organizations approved principles of agreement ~~agreements~~ for a proposed settlement regarding instream flow requirements and other issues related to diversion and use of water from the lower Yuba River.

Very truly yours,

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MESSAGE: Please review and comment.

Pursuant to your request.

For your information.

See attached letter or memorandum.

Other:

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