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Attachments: SWRCBCEQA5-5-09.doc

May 5, 2009 (Before High Noon)
 State Water Resources Control Board and Staff
 All Parties

Re: Change Petition Hearing et al;

We are in agreement with the written statement in the submittal of Public Trust Alliance on "CEQA documents" submitted after the close of hearing. See attachment.

It has rained about 3 inches of "water" in the past 36 hours at my location (5,000 feet) in the mountain area in the Middle Fork Feather River watershed which drains into Oroville Reservoir, the Oroville Facility of the State Water Project. There is also snow fall above my location in the past 36 hours by viewing the mountain tops. i.e. more water. We reference the hydrology records at "High Noon" at Oroville Reservoir (inflow); Shasta Reservoir (inflow); and in all reservoirs (inflow) and rivers in the Sacramento River watershed and the San Joaquin watershed that capture water and also flow into the Bay Delta Estuary.

The Governor's emergency condition fails to consider present watershed conditions at "High Noon" on May 5th (and thereafter), the deadline period for parties to make submittals to the Board.

Consequently, we believe the USGS hydrology records must be disclosed, evaluated, and must be part of the decision making process before the Board makes a decision in this matter. A CEQA document would be reasonable and in the people's best interest because a CEQA document would disclose, evaluate, and mitigate the present hydrology and watershed conditions to determine the direct, indirect, and cumulative effects to the Bay Delta Estuary; effects to the anadromous fisheries at the State Pumps; effects to other Delta fisheries resulting from the State Pumps; and the water supply throughout the SWP and the CVP (surface reservoirs and underground storage).

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submittal before "High Noon".

Respectfully

Signed by Bob Baiocchi

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cc: All Parties

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Attached are comments of the Public Trust Alliance on "CEQA Documents" submitted after close of hearing on Consolidated Place of Use.

Thanks,

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