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Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: Rescission of Notice of Determination (NOD) – State Clearinghouse
Number – 2008032062
NOD – Project Title: California WaterFix Final EIR/EIS (Filed: July 21, 2017)
NOD – Project Title: California WaterFix Addendum to the Final EIR
(Filed January 23, 2018)

To Whom it May Concern:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) hereby rescinds the above referenced NODs filed with the Governor's Office of Planning and Research, State Clearinghouse. Please note that rescission of the NOD necessarily includes rescission of the adoption of the findings of fact, statement of overriding considerations, and mitigation monitoring and reporting program that accompanied approval of the California WaterFix Project on July 21, 2017. In addition, although DWR stands behind the science that supported the analysis in the Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and the finding that the Final EIR was completed in compliance with California Environment Quality Act, DWR is also withdrawing the accompanying certification of the California WaterFix Final EIR because there is no longer an underlying project approval for which the Final EIR was reviewed and considered.

Should you have questions regarding the foregoing, please contact me at (916) 653-1037.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary U. Akens".

Mary U. Akens, Attorney IV
Office of the Chief Counsel

cc: Kenneth M. Bogdan,
Office of Chief Counsel, Department of Water Resources