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Joaquin Esquivel
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Dear Chair Esquivel, Members of the Board, and Ms. Sobeck:

Please find attached a Project Description for analysis by water board staff as part of its Substitute Environmental Document for its Bay Delta Plan Update. Included in the Project Description are appendices submitted by water districts that detail their proposed implementation. The appendices are included in the spirit of transparency and have not been fully reviewed by our departments. As such, we are not seeking board analysis of those elements at this time. You will also find attached a Planning Agreement describing milestones and a process looking forward. Finally, we include a letter from our colleagues willing to keep working on these complicated and important issues for California.

Sincerely,

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