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June 30, 2011

Raymond J. Nutting, Chair
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
County of El Dorado
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

Dear Mr. Nutting:

Thank you for your letter of June 21, 2011. I have attached two letters of response which address the water issues you mention in your letter.

Best regards,

Jerry Meral,

Cc: Secretary John Laird, CA Natural Resources Agency
Kathy Mannion, Regional Council of Rural Counties

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June 6, 2011

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Dear Friends

Thank you for your May 25th letter regarding the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP).

Consistent with the assurances you seek in the attachment to the letter, the Department of Water Resources (Department) will continue to be responsible for meeting its obligations for flow-related water quality objectives as required in Decision 1641. The Department's obligation will not change unless the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board or Board) adopts a new water rights decision for this purpose.

In addition, if the Department or others file petitions requesting that the State Water Board change points of diversion in the Delta to implement the BDCP, the Department does not anticipate that the State Water Board would require mitigation by others who are not responsible for impacts caused by the new points of diversion. The Department expects that impacts the Board identifies from new diversion points would be mitigated by the petitioners.

If you seek clarification regarding the State Water Board process, please contact the Board.

Sincerely,

Gerald H. Meral
Deputy Secretary

Cc: Tom Howard
Mark Cowin
Laura King Moon

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April 27, 2011

Northern California Coalition

Dear Friends:

Many thanks for your letter of April 14 regarding BDCP. I certainly agree that the ROD statement: *"Solutions will not solve problems in the Bay Delta system by redirecting significant negative impacts, when viewed in their entirety, within the Bay Delta or to other regions of California"* should remain state policy.

BDCP is completely dedicated to using science to fulfill the coequal goals of water supply and environmental quality established by the Legislature, and achieving those goals will be done in keeping with the ROD statement.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Gerald H. Meral'.

Gerald H. Meral

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