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Mr. Tom Howard
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Subject: Transmittal of Delta-Mendota Canal Recirculation (DMC Recirculation) Feasibility Study (Study) – Plan Formulation Report (Report), January 2010

Dear Mr. Howard:

The California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), as part of Water Rights Decision 1641(D-1641), required the Bureau of Reclamation to evaluate the feasibility and impacts of recirculating water from the Delta-Mendota Canal into the lower San Joaquin River. Preliminary findings, which are documented in the enclosed Report, indicate DMC Recirculation is not feasible. The enclosed Report fulfills our requirement to evaluate the feasibility of DMC Recirculation pursuant to D-1641.

If you have questions, please contact Mr. Ray Sahlberg, Regional Water Rights Officer, at 916-978-5249 or e-mail rsahlberg@usbr.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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