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Division of Water Rights  
State Water Resources Control Board  
PO Box 2000  
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Re: Letter of Support for the Authorized Auburn Dam Project  
North Fork American River - Knickerbocker Creek,  
Placer and El Dorado Counties

Dear Members of the State Water Resources Control Board:

Orange Vale Water Company, a sub-contractor for Federal water through the Bureau of Reclamation, is supportive of the proposed Auburn Dam Project, and we respectfully encourage you to consider the request by the Bureau to extend the time period for Permit Nos. 16209, 16210, 16211 and 16212.

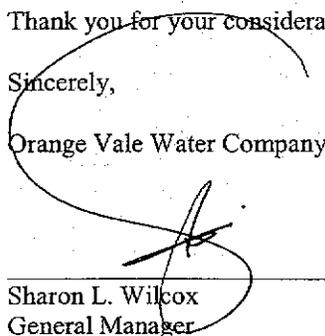
The Auburn Dam project is a major solution to our water and power demands of our ever-growing communities and specifically in the Sacramento valley. This important, already authorized project will not only provide a new source of water and electrical power, but opportunities for environmental and recreational activities for the people coming into our area.

Water is our most precious commodity. We must not let forty (40) years of planning and engineering for the Auburn Dam be put aside. I urge you to approve the extension of these permits. We need your assistance to help the water flowing in Northern California be put to the best usage for the greater number of our state's population.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Orange Vale Water Company

  
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