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To Distribution List

RE: Environmental Permit Compliance Report, Annual Status Report, and Final Mitigation Report for the 2015 Emergency Drought Barrier Project and West False River Salinity Barrier Geologic Exploration Project

Enclosed is a copy of the Environmental Permit Compliance Report, Annual Status Report, and Final Mitigation Report (Report) for the 2015 Emergency Drought Barrier Project and West False River Salinity Barrier Geologic Exploration Project. The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) is submitting the Report to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife pursuant to the Incidental Take Permit (2081-2014-026-03) and Streambed Alternative Agreement (1600-2014-0111-R3); State Water Resources Control Board pursuant to the Water Quality Certification; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to the Individual Permit under emergency procedures and Nationwide Permit No. 6 (SPK-2014-00187); National Marine Fisheries pursuant to the Letter of Concurrence (WCR-2015-3676); and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service pursuant to the appending of Programmatic Biological Opinions for Delta Smelt and Giant Garter Snake (08FBDT00-2016-F-0001).

If you have questions or need additional information in support the 2015 Emergency Drought Barrier Project and West False River Salinity Barrier Geologic Exploration Project, please contact Jacob McQuirk, at (916) 653-9883 or jacob.mcquirk@water.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul A. Marshall".

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