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State Water Resources Control Board

December 30, 2015

The Honorable Adam Gray
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 4117
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assembly Member Gray:

Thank you for your November 24, 2015, letter to Mr. Les Grober regarding his meeting in Modesto with stakeholders in your district to discuss and clarify the draft proposed changes to the Bay-Delta Plan and the potential impacts of those proposed changes on people and businesses in your district. I know that Mr. Grober found the meeting to be very valuable and insightful, and I am glad that your constituents found it helpful as well. Your letter includes a number of additional questions that participants were unable to ask due to time constraints.

State Water Resources Control Board staff, including Mr. Grober, is in the process of revising the draft proposed changes to the Bay-Delta Plan and the accompanying draft Substitute Environmental Document based on comments received on the initial draft documents as well as questions and comments relayed through public forums such as the meeting in Modesto. I anticipate that the revised documents will be released for public comment in February 2016, and public meetings to discuss and hear comment on the proposed changes will be scheduled shortly after. Staff is carefully reviewing the questions raised in your letter and have assured me that they will be addressed in the revised documents. Following the release of the revised documents, we can arrange for Mr. Grober to meet again with stakeholders in your district regarding any questions they may have.

Please feel free to contact me at (916) 341-5615, or contact Rob Egel, Legislative Director, at (916) 341-5255, if you would like to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Thomas Howard".

Thomas Howard
Executive Director