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April 5, 2013

To: Responsible and Trustee Agencies

Subject: Bay Delta Conservation Plan Administrative Draft EIR/EIS

The enclosed DVD contains an Administrative Draft Environmental Impact Report/ Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP). The California Department of Water Resources (DWR), the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) are in the process of preparing a joint EIR/EIS to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Under CEQA, DWR is acting as Lead Agency while Reclamation, FWS, and NMFS are Lead Agencies under NEPA.

This second Administrative Draft EIR/EIS includes revisions by ICF International to address comments by the Lead Agencies and comments received after release of the first Administrative Draft EIR/EIS. It is important to note that this is a consultant draft document and these revisions have not been reviewed or approved by the Lead Agencies for adequacy in meeting the requirements of CEQA or NEPA.

Please provide your comments on this 2nd Administrative Draft EIR/EIS by July 5, 2013. We plan to review and consider comments and complete a Draft EIR/EIS for release to the public for review and comment. Please submit electronic comments to BDCPEIREIS@icfi.com, or written comments to the Department of Water Resources, c/o Russell Stein, 3500 Industrial Blvd, West Sacramento, California 95691.

If you have any questions, please contact Russell Stein of my staff at (916) 651-9560, or Marcus Yee at (916) 376-9744.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dean F. Messer".

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