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Steering Committee Members
Bay Delta Conservation Plan

Subject: Flow Model Data Request - Evaluation of Proposed Bay Delta Conservation Plan North Delta Diversions on Sacramento River Flow at Freeport

Sacramento Regional Wastewater

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The Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (SRCS D) provides wastewater collection and treatment services to 1.3 million residents of the greater Sacramento area. SRCS D designed and operates its treatment system in accordance with its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit, issued by the State of California and we are dedicated to protecting the beneficial uses of the Sacramento River and Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. We are very concerned with sustainability of the Delta and support efforts to find practical and effective solutions to address both ecosystem needs and water supply reliability. However, SRCS D believes that any proposed changes to the hydrology of the Delta must carefully evaluate both the environmental impacts and economic impacts resulting from those changes.

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SRCS D sent a letter in June of 2010 to the BDCP Steering Committee requesting the release of model assumptions and data input/output files. We have yet to receive a response from the Steering Committee and we again request the release of flow model assumptions and data input/output files (particularly, model output of hourly flow and salinity at Freeport). In addition, we are requesting all data and studies used to complete the Effects Analysis on other stressors related to nutrients and endocrine disrupting compounds.

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The current Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) suggests that the water intake facilities will be located very near SRCS D's existing wastewater treatment outfall. The location of these intake facilities could significantly impact not only the hydrology of the river and the Delta's ecosystem, but they could also affect the operations of SRCS D's treatment plant and the rate we charge our customers. The requested model assumptions and data input/output files are necessary for SRCS D to complete an impact analysis.

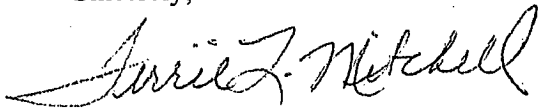
SRCS D has consistently advocated for decisions to be made based on sound science, with a full and proper analysis, and in a transparent manner, to reduce unintended consequences. SRCS D is requesting that the BDCP model data be shared so that we can thoroughly understand the potential impacts to our

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facility and ensure these impacts are appropriately mitigated by those who benefit from the BDCP facilities.

Please contact Jason Lofton, at 916-876-6008 or loftonj@sacsewer.com for additional information or if you would like to discuss this further.

Sincerely,



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