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Mr. Marvin Meyers
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Messrs. McNamara and Meyers:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) received your letter and thanks you for the invitation to discuss areas of concern with and remedies for water transfers and optimal management of existing conveyance and storage facilities.

DWR has been and continues to be actively engaged in facilitating water transfers. We are aware that existing processes may not facilitate timely and efficient transfer of water. The discussion you propose between the California State Board of Food and Agriculture, California Natural Resources Agency, State Water Resources Control Board, and DWR is a positive step towards identifying, evaluating and potentially remediating water transfer challenges.

I look forward to hearing from you about a meeting time, place and participants. I can be reached by telephone at (559) 230-3310 or by email at plandis@water.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paula J. Landis".

Paula J. Landis, Chief
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Enclosure

cc: (See attached list.)

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