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Michael Paul Jackson, P.E.
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Fresno, California 93721

Dear Mr. Jackson

Pursuant to Section 10010(e)(1) of the San Joaquin River Settlement Act and Article 10(f) of the contract, the Lower Tule River Irrigation District is providing Reclamation with written notice of its intent to deliver up to 12,000 acre-feet of Recovered Water Account water into the Pixley Irrigation District during May and June of 2011. The water will be used consistent with Lower Tule River Irrigation District's 9d Contract.

The transfer is intended to reduce, avoid, or mitigate impacts due to the SJRRP Flows and facilitate implementation of the Water Management Goal. The delivery of the water to Pixley will be for recharge of a shared aquifer from which the landowners of the Lower Tule River Irrigation District also pump water. The pumping of the groundwater is expected to increase as result of SJRRP Flows and a net loss of water to the basin.

I thank you for your cooperation.

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