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Attn: Cam Tredennick, Vice President

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Dear Mr. Tredennick:

**Daniel Curtin**  
Member

Thank you for submitting your application for the San Joaquin River & Tributaries Conjunctive Use project to the Water Storage Investment Program (WSIP). During our Basic Eligibility and Completeness review, pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 6006 (WSIP regulations)<sup>1</sup>, we could not locate or access the items listed below. Please review the list and provide the requested information no later than **5:00 P.M. on September 15, 2017**. Only the information specifically listed below and received by the due date will be added to your current application.

**Maria Herrera**  
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Member

Each WSIP applicant was required to submit a complete application by August 14, 2017. Commission staff has reviewed each application for completeness and basic eligibility, per sections 6006(c)(1) and (3). By submitting the information requested in this letter, you will complete your application. Staff will review this additional information pursuant to section 6007. Additional eligibility issues, including the possibility that other items are missing from the application, may arise during the technical review. If the application remains incomplete or does not meet the basic or additional eligibility requirements, the Commission may determine the project to be ineligible for WSIP funding pursuant to section 6006(c).

Please send the requested information via email to the Program Manager, Hoa Ly, [Hoa.Ly@water.ca.gov](mailto:Hoa.Ly@water.ca.gov). If the total file size exceeds 50MB, please contact Ms. Ly prior to the due date to arrange for delivery.

Basic Eligibility (per WSIP regulations Section 6006(c)(1)).

Project type. The definition of a conjunctive use project (section 6001(a)(15)) contains coordinated and planned management of both surface and groundwater resources. Please describe the coordinated and planned management elements of the project, or how the project meets the definition of one of the types of water storage projects listed below, based on the definitions found in section 6001:

- Groundwater contamination prevention project that provides water storage benefits (section 6001(a)(38));

<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise noted, all references are to the California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 6000 *et seq.*

- Groundwater remediation project that provides water storage benefits (section 6001(a)(40));
- Groundwater storage project (section 6001(a)(41));
- Local surface storage project (section 6001(a)(46));
- Regional surface storage project (section 6001(a)(69)); or
- Reservoir reoperation project (section 6001(a)(70)).

Completeness (per WSIP regulations Section 6006(c)(3)). The list below provides specific items needed for the application to be complete per section 6006(c)(3)(A).

- Please provide additional details supporting your total project cost and total capital cost, including an appraisal to support the cost of land for the project (per section 6006(c)(3)(A)4).
- Please clarify how your environmental document meets the definition of Environmental Documentation, per WSIP regulations Section 6001(a)(31), specifically, whether the environmental documentation submitted complies with the California Environmental Quality Act, as defined in California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15361.
- Please provide a completed Ecosystem Priorities Application Worksheet: General Information, per WSIP regulation section 6003(a)(1)(Q), available at <https://cwc.ca.gov/Pages/ApplicationResources.aspx>.
- Please provide a completed Water Quality Priorities Application Tables: General Application Questions, per regulation section 6003(a)(1)(Q), available at <https://cwc.ca.gov/Pages/ApplicationResources.aspx>.
- Please submit a separate table for each water quality priority claimed in Water Quality Priorities Application Tables: Priorities 1-5 (priorities 2 and 3).
- Please provide the rationale and method for monetizing the retirement of water rights per section 5.3 of the Technical Reference.
- Please provide information supporting the quantified physical benefits such as models and associated input and output data files.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Hoa Ly at [Hoa.Ly@water.ca.gov](mailto:Hoa.Ly@water.ca.gov) or (916) 651-9282.

Sincerely,



Joe Yun  
Executive Officer  
California Water Commission