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Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

Attn: Robert Schneider, Chairman of the Board

RE: **SUMMARY OF PUBLIC FORUM COMMENTS, DECEMBER 3, 2004**
COORDINATION BETWEEN THE RWQCB AND SWRCB ON
DRINKING WATER POLICY DEVELOPMENT

Dear Chairman Schneider,

At your December 3, 2004 meeting you asked me to summarize in writing the Central Valley Clean Water Association's comments that I presented during the Public Forum portion of that meeting. The following is a summary the Drinking Water Policy portion of those comments.

As you may be aware, and as we have mentioned before, the State Water Resources Control Board is undertaking a periodic review of the Water Quality Control Plan for the Bay-Delta. It goes without saying that the requirements for Delta water quality will have a significant effect on setting requirements for upstream sources. CVCWA believes it is critical that any effort undertaken by the State Board to establish water quality objectives for the Bay Delta be closely coordinated with your Board's process to develop water quality objectives for drinking water constituents of concern for the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins. Significant resources are being expended by the Regional Board, drinking water purveyors and the wastewater community to gather monitoring data and conduct detailed technical studies that will form the foundation for subsequent Basin Plan amendments, including proposed water quality objectives. We are concerned that this effort could be undermined if development of water quality objectives for TOC, bromides and disinfection byproducts for the Bay Delta proceeds on a separate, uncoordinated parallel course. For this reason, CVCWA again requests that this Board ensure that the State

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Board work plan is closely coordinated with the process to develop a Drinking Water Policy for the Central Valley.

If you have any questions feel free to call (530) 886-4911 at any time.

Sincerely,

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Executive Officer

CC: Thomas Pinkos, Executive Officer, RWQCB

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