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Memorandum

To: Regional Director, Bureau of Reclamation, Pacific Region
Sacramento, California

From: *Acting* Regional Director, Pacific Southwest Region
Sacramento, California

Subject: April 27, 2016 Continuation of March 24, 2016 Determination under Component 2,
Action 3 of the 2008 OCAP Biological Opinion

We find under Component 2, Action 3 of the Reasonable and Prudent Alternative of the opinion that continuation of the March 24, 2016 Determination is warranted and the 14-day average OMR should not be more negative than -2500 cfs.

We appreciate your continued efforts to conserve larval and juvenile Delta Smelt while working to meet your many other obligations. We will continue to work with you to closely monitor the situation over the coming days and make adjustments if needed.

Thank you for your continued collaborative efforts to limit entrainment risk to Delta Smelt. Please call me if you have any questions or concerns at (916) 414-6469.