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Memorandum

To: Ernest A. Conant, Regional Director, Interior Region 10, California-Great Basin, Bureau of Reclamation, Sacramento, California

From: Kaylee Allen, Field Supervisor, San Francisco Bay-Delta Fish and Wildlife Office, Sacramento, California

Subject: Acceptance of Cooperating Agency Request for participation in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process for the North-of-the-Delta Offstream Storage (NODOS)/Sites Reservoir Project

This is in response to your December 9, 2020, letter inviting the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (Service) participation as a cooperating agency pursuant to NEPA for the subject project.

The project study area may include resources for which the Service has special expertise and jurisdiction under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (FWCA), Endangered Species Act (ESA), and Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Accordingly, we accept your invitation to participate as a cooperating agency.

Our lead for coordination under NEPA, FWCA, and ESA is Steven Schoenberg of my staff, who may be contacted at (916) 930-5672 or at Steven_Schoenberg@fws.gov.

cc:

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