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Mr. David Coupe, Staff Counsel III
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VIA: Electronic Submission
Hardcopy to Follow

RE: California Public Records Act Request

Dear Messrs. Coupe, Pulupa and Mayer,

I am writing on behalf of the California Sportfishing Protection Alliance ("CSPA") to request access to certain material in the possession of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) for inspection and copying pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Govt. Code § 6250, *et seq.*).

Through this request, CSPA seeks to inspect all records pertaining to water quality and water quality monitoring in the Battle Creek watershed including any data from monitoring conducted by Sierra Pacific Industries (SPI), any Regional Board staff evaluation of monitoring data collected from the Battle Creek watershed and any correspondence between the Regional Board and SPI related to water quality in the Battle Creek watershed.¹

CSPA intends to review documents responsive to the above request at your offices and will bring its own scanning equipment. To the extent that a portion of the information that CSPA has requested is exempt by express provision of law, please segregate and delete that material in accordance with Govt. Code section 6257 so that the remainder of the information may be provided to satisfy our request. If you determine that an express provision of law exempts from

¹ "Records," as used in this request, includes all documents; correspondence; agency guidelines and policies; memoranda; agency Memoranda of Understanding; notices; comments and responses to comments; biological, scientific and other studies; reports; environmental analyses; surveys; timelines; charts; graphs; maps; analyses; data; meeting minutes and agendas; distribution lists; notes and transcripts of meetings and conversations; and any other relevant information, whether in hard copy or electronic/computer format. Govt. Code §§ 6253(b), 6252(f).

disclosure all or a portion of the material we have requested, please provide to CSPA a determination and notification of “the reason therefore” **no later than 10 days from your receipt of this request**, as required by Government Code section 6256.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at (209) 464-5067. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Jennings". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Bill" being more prominent and the last name "Jennings" following in a similar style.

Bill Jennings, Executive Director
California Sportfishing Protection Alliance

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