



Consisting of 240,000 acres on the Westside of the San Joaquin Valley

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RE: *Comments on FUTURE Drought Resiliency Act Discussion Draft*

Dear Chairman Huffman:

On behalf of the San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Water Authority (Exchange Contractors), we want to thank you for the effort to provide drought resiliency through your support for such projects as the Del Puerto Canyon Reservoir Project. The Exchange Contractors appreciate your work to continue the dialogue regarding how the federal government can assist in addressing much needed funding for surface water and other infrastructure needs in California and other western states.

Once again, thank you for your interest in helping California and communities of the San Joaquin Valley to prepare for future water shortages. We look forward to continuing working with you on this and other very important actions proposed in the proposed Legislation.

Sincerely,

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