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Department of Water Resources
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Subject: Non-Objection Regarding the Environmental Review Process Set Forth in the Draft Agreement in Principle for the California State Water Project Water Supply Contract Amendment and California WaterFix.

The Ventura County Watershed Protection District (District) is a State Water Project (SWP) contractor with the Department of Water Resources. The District has assigned its SWP entitlement to Casitas Municipal Water District (Casitas), which subsequently assigned entitlements to the City of Ventura (City) and United Water Conservation District (United). Casitas, the City and United share the water supplies and related costs connected to the SWP contract

Casitas, the City and United have expressed their intent to move forward with the California Environmental Quality Act process for a project, known as the California WaterFix, to modernize and improve the SWP's water delivery system as stated in the "Draft Agreement in Principle for the SWP Water Supply Contract Amendment for Water Management and California WaterFix" (AIP). To that end these three agencies have requested that the District express an opinion on the environmental review process set forth in the AIP.

The District has no objection to the environmental review process set forth in Section III, Paragraph 1 of the AIP.

Sincerely,

Jeff Pratt, P.E.