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State Water Resources Control Board Division of Water Rights Attn: Nicholas C. Kehrlein Environmental Scientist P.O. Box 2000 Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Re: Water Right Application 5634X01 – Project Update

Dear Mr. Kehrlein:

Pursuant to Water Code section 1275 and your acceptance letter of application number 5634X01, this letter is to update you on the Lead Agency's progress in preparing the appropriate environmental document. The Nevada Irrigation District (NID) will be the Lead Agency for this project. There have been no significant changes since the last update.

- On July 26, 2022, the SWRCB Administrative Hearing Office (AHO) convened a status conference on the Application to discuss the status report submitted to the AHO by NID. The AHO has scheduled another status conference, which will be held on October 5, 2022.
- No new work related to the DEIR has been done since the last quarterly update.
- AB 52 consultation is ongoing with United Auburn Indian Community, Colfax-Todd's Valley, and Nevada City Rancheria. Due to COVID-19, no consultations have occurred since the last quarterly update.
- NID and South Sutter Water District (SSWD) have met multiple times to continue further negotiations regarding SSWD protests.
- Additional documents have been updated/added to the District's new website. The project website address is <u>https://www.nidwater.com/centennial-water-supply-project.</u>

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 530-271-6866 or email me at <u>roderick@nidwater.com</u>.

Sincerely,

Doug Roderick, P.E. Director of Engineering