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**STATEMENT FROM LAURA KING MOON, ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER OF THE
STATE WATER CONTRACTORS, IN RESPONSE TO PPIC SURVEY RESULTS**

Sacramento, CA – “PPIC’s survey results clearly demonstrate Californians’ awareness of our water crisis. Throughout all regions of the state, residents recognize the serious problem and believe their water supplies will be inadequate for future needs. That understanding and recognition will be critical in 2010 when state leaders work on implementing major changes in our water infrastructure and delivery system, most notably how water is moved through the Sacramento-San Joaquin Bay Delta.”

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