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**STATEMENT FROM LAURA KING MOON, ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER OF THE
STATE WATER CONTRACTORS IN RESPONSE TO GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER'S
EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION**

Sacramento, CA – “We’re in the midst of a drought, we have a broken water delivery system and now have potential record-low allocations on the way – things just keep getting worse and worse. We welcome the Governor’s focus on the state’s water crisis and look forward to working with the administration towards rapid implementation of a long-term solution. We need to be able to use every drop of rain when it falls for both people and fish, and that requires a new water delivery system. We need to do it as soon as possible.”

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