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DATE: February 16, 2007

SUBJECT: INFORMATION REQUEST FOR 2008 INTEGRATED WATER QUALITY
REPORT- LIST OF IMPAIRED WATERS AND SURFACE WATER QUALITY
ASSESSMENT [303(D)/305(B)]

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In response to recent communication with my staff, the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) is providing data and information the State Water Resources Control Board has requested for use in assessing impaired surface waters of California as required by federal Clean Water Act section 303(d) and Title 40, Code of Federal Regulation section 130.7 for submittal to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

DPR maintains a Surface Water Database that contains data for various environmental monitoring studies dating back to 1991 regarding pesticides in California waterways. As of February 2006, the database contains approximately 186,000 chemical analysis records from studies conducted by federal, state agencies, private industry, and environmental groups throughout California. The database is located at DPR's Web site at <<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/sw/surfddata.htm>>. The summary of chemical analysis by sampling sites and dates collected is located at <<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/sw/caps/sites.htm>>. A description of minimum requirements that DPR has for data to be included in the database can be found at <<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/sw/caps/req.htm>>.

Please refer to the attached computer disc for data specific only to Region 5 as requested by Joe Karkoski of the Central Valley Regional Board in communication with DPR staff.

In addition, DPR conducted surface water monitoring studies that can be found at <<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/sw/swmemos.htm>> and contain information about sample collection, dates of collection, location, procedure, results, laboratory analysis, and quality control. Studies contained in the database from entities other than DPR have links or references



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to sources where more detailed information should be available. The metadata study links are located DPR's Web site at <<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/sw/metadata06.pdf>>.

If you require any further information or assistance please contact KayLynn Newhart, of my staff, at (916) 324-4190.

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