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**BUREAU OF RECLAMATION** Northern California Area Office 16349 Shasta Dam Boulevard Shasta Lake, CA 96019-8400 March 28, 2023



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Jered Shipley Anderson-Cottonwood Irrigation District 2810 Silver Street Anderson, California 96007

Subject: Notification of Non-Critical Year – Anderson-Cottonwood Irrigation District – Sacramento

River Settlement Contract Number 14-06-200-3346A-R-1 (Settlement Contract) – Central

Valley Project, California

Dear Mr. Shipley:

The Bureau of Reclamation is providing you an update to our February 15, 2023, letter notifying you that Water Year 2023 was forecasted to not be a Critical Year based on the forecasted inflow into Shasta Lake. In that letter, Reclamation noted that the first half of February had been dry and advised that you take necessary preparations to account for a potential change to that designation.

This letter is intended to inform you that based on recent storms and updated forecasted inflow into Shasta Lake, Reclamation is confident that Water Year 2023 will continue to not be a Critical Year as that term is defined in the Settlement Contract. In addition, Reclamation does not anticipate any further changes to your Contract Total for Water Year 2023.

If you have not done so already or your schedules have changed based on this letter, please submit a written schedule, in accordance with Article 3(c) of the Settlement Contract, indicating the Base Supply and Project Water to be diverted each month, to:

> Bureau of Reclamation Northern California Area Office Attention: NC-440 1140 West Wood Street Willows, CA 95988

If you have questions, please contact Mr. Jacob Berens at 530-892-6203 or e-mail jberens@usbr.gov or Mr. Richard Robertson at 530-892-6265 or e-mail rrobertson@usbr.gov.

Sincerely,

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