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Subject: CVP and SWP coordinated operations to achieve Old and Middle River flows as ordered by Federal Court

The Interim Remedial Order issued by Judge Oliver Wanger December 14, 2007, requires, in part, that the CVP and SWP collectively manage operations to achieve certain target flows in Old and Middle Rivers in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Delta.

For the period that the Interim Order is in effect, it is agreed that the allowable collective pumping at Jones and Banks Pumping Plants will be shared equally between the two projects in a manner similar to other operational (pumping) restrictions related to water rights terms and conditions, water quality objectives, and fishery protections. Assets from the EWA or a similar water supply reliability program will be shared by the water projects consistent with established EWA principles to balance the water delivery impacts due to implementation of the Interim Order.

This understanding does not limit either project from operating in a manner to protect public health and safety or to protect individual project facilities as outlined in the Interim Order, project operating agreements, or operating criteria.

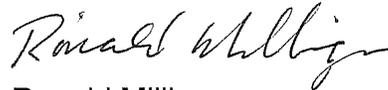
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The projects also agree to investigate long-term principles for sharing the impacts related to all operational restrictions.



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