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Mr. Ted Trimble  
General Manager  
Western Canal Water District  
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Dear Mr. Trimble:

The Department of Water Resources' (DWR) officially forecasts that a "Drought" will not occur in 2017, as defined by the January 17, 1986 Agreement on Diversion of Water from the Feather River among Pacific Gas and Electric, the Western Canal Water District and DWR (1986 Agreement). During the 2017 irrigation season, DWR anticipates no reduction of the water made available under the 1986 Agreement.

The following conditions exist as of April 10, 2017:

- The supply of State Water Project water made available for delivery to SWP contractors under the Water Supply Contracts is 60% of their Table A allocations.
- The April 1, 2017 DWR Bulletin 120 (Bulletin 120) forecast of April 1, 2017 through July 31, 2017 unimpaired runoff into Lake Oroville is 2,790,000 acre-feet.
- The Bulletin 120 predicted unimpaired runoff into Lake Oroville for the 2017 water year is 9,935,000 acre-feet.

Based on the above conditions, DWR does not predict a "Drought" under the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

If you need additional information or would like to discuss this further, please call me at (916) 653-4313 or Bill Voss of my staff at (916) 653-8725.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pedro Villalobos".

Pedro Villalobos, Chief  
State Water Project Analysis Office