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ATTN: Al Alvarado

Re: **RETI 2.0 Workshop of December 4, 2015; Comments**

Dear Mr. Alvarado:

On behalf of the Imperial Irrigation District (IID), the following comments are submitted in response to the Land Use and Environment Technical Group workshop held on December 4, 2015.

It is noted that a number of entities, both public and private, have offered environmental data developed as a result of earlier conducted studies or reports. Some of those studies have been subjected to public vetting; others not. Some of those studies have had RETI stakeholder input; others not. Accordingly, IID would urge caution on the use of data that has not been fully vetted and that may be unfamiliar with RETI stakeholders.

In addition, it is noted that reference has been made to the need to ensure that any plans put forward by the RETI 2.0 process be consistent with local land use plans and regulations. Accordingly, as an essential element of your data base, you should consider applicable local entity General Plan and zoning regulations with accompanying environmental support. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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