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Subject: Docket No. 15-IEPR-02, California Department of Water Resources' Resource Plan

Please find attached the California Department of Water Resources' (CDWR) Energy Resources Plan (ERP). Pursuant to title 20, California Code of Regulations section 2505(b) and Government Code section 6254(e), CDWR designates historic and forecasting data in forms S-1 and S-2, along with contract information found in form S-5, and its subparts, confidential and exempt from public disclosure. The data designated as confidential have been highlighted within the IEPR filing. CDWR is submitting this confidential data to the California Energy Commission (CEC) pursuant to Government Code section 6254.5(e) with the expectation that it be retained as confidential information until such time as CDWR provides written authorization to CEC to release it.

CDWR does authorize CEC to aggregate the confidential data with other regional or statewide data for use in the 2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report, provided that any confidential data utilized by CEC shall not be made discretely identifiable or attributable to CDWR.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (916) 574-1362 or by e-mail at Ghassan.ALQaser@water.ca.gov.

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