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Subject: Imperial Streams and Salton Sea Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study, Imperial and Riverside Counties, California – 3x3x3 Exemption Request Letter of Support from the Non-Federal Sponsors

Dear COL Baker,

The purpose of this letter is to provide the 3x3x3 Exemption Request Letter of Support for the Imperial Streams and Salton Sea Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study from the two non-Federal sponsors, the Salton Sea Authority and the California Department of Water Resources.

Salton Sea Authority and the California Department of Water Resources have reviewed the 3x3x3 exemption request and are in full support of the Course of Action 2. We are prepared to amend the Feasibility Cost Share Agreement accordingly and we are actively engaged with the study's congressional delegation to relay our support and the importance of this request,

We appreciate SPL's partnership and commitment to the completion of this feasibility study. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

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