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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

COMMENT ON PROPOSED ACTION COMBINING WATER DISTRICTS 75E AND 75A

Thank you, Mr. Anderson, for the opportunity to speak regarding this proposal.

My name is Dick Williams, and I am the current Chairman of the Wallace Creek Water District 75E. Our concern is the potential for undue financial burden in combining with the much larger District 75A.

Our membership is approximately 38, consisting of 6 diversions.

If, in the event of 75A wanting to initiate an expensive upgrade within their existing district and having nothing to do with our existing district, we would be outvoted and required to make a potentially unacceptable financial contribution to a project we have no interest or willingness to participate in.

Unless some process is put in place to prevent this from occurring, it is an unfair and unacceptable burden to place on the members of District 75E.

We do not see the advantage in combining with 75A and would like to keep 75E as an independent and separate District. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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