

## **Motion Regarding CDFG Steering Committee Membership**

### **INTRODUCTION**

Conditions of the California Endangered Species Act (CESA) 2081 permit between the California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) and the California Permittees explicitly states that although Reclamation is not a signatory to the CESA 2081 permit, it is the desire of the Permittees and CDFG that the implementation of all LCR MSCP activities within California by Reclamation be accomplished in a manner that will satisfy Conditions of Approval of the CESA 2081 permit. To that end, the California Permittees and CDFG will employ their best efforts to consult and coordinate with Reclamation and the Service at all stages of development and implementation of LCR MSCP activities conducted in California to ensure, to the extent possible, that measures in furtherance of the LCR MSCP are also in compliance with similar Conditions of Approval of the CESA 2081 permit. Such consultation and coordination includes participation by the Permittees and CDFG on the LCR MSCP Steering Committee established by agreement among the LCR MSCP participants.

Consistent with the CESA 2081 permit,

### **DRAFT MOTION**

I move that the California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) be admitted to membership on the Steering Committee within the California Participant Group on the conditions that it abide by the terms of the Funding and Management Agreement and the By-laws of the Steering Committee and regularly attend Steering Committee meetings.