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Re: Comments on Long-Term Contract between the United States and Westlands Water District (San Luis Unit and Delta Division)

Dear Mr. Stevenson:

This letter, and its enclosure, supplement our comments of September 9, 2005 on the long-term contract between the United States and Westlands Water District (San Luis Unit and Delta Division).

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Congressman George Miller dated August 31, 2004 that raises several major issues in the renewal of all long-term water service delivery contracts. These issues have not been addressed adequately in the proposed Westlands contract.

As part of the record for the Westlands contract, we incorporate Congressman Miller's letter as a part of our comments. We ask that the Bureau of Reclamation address the issues raised in Congressman Miller's letter as those issues pertain to the Westlands contract.

Yours very truly,

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By: s/Byron W. Leydecker, Chairman

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enclosure: Congressman George Miller Letter

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The Honorable Barbara Boxer
The Honorable George Miller
The Honorable Mike Thompson
The Honorable Gale Norton
Mr. Kirk Rodgers
Mr. Steve Thompson