

MERCED IRRIGATION DISTRICT

The SJRA includes a provision (Paragraph 8.4) stating that “Merced Irrigation District (Merced) shall provide, and the USBR shall purchase 12,500 acre-feet of water...during October of all years.” The SJRA also states in Paragraph 8.4.4 that “Water purchased pursuant to Paragraph 8.4 may be scheduled for months other than October provided Merced, DFG and USFWS all agree.” This water is referred to as the Fall SJRA Transfer Water. The daily schedule for the Fall SJRA Transfer Water is to be developed by

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Pursuant to Paragraph 8.5 of the SJRA, “Oakdale Irrigation District (OID) shall sell 15,000 acre-feet of water to the USBR in every year of (the) Agreement...In addition to the 15,000 acre-feet, Oakdale will sell the difference between the water made available to VAMP under the SJRGA agreement and 11,000 acre-feet.” This water is referred to as the Difference water.

OID provided 3,795 acre-feet of supplemental water for the year 2002 VAMP,

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Department of Fish and Game (DFG), United States Fish and Wildlife Services (USFWS) and Merced ID.

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The 2001 Fall SJRA Transfer was in progress at the time of publication of the 2001 Annual Technical Report and therefore only preliminary data was provided in the 2001 report. The final data for the 2001 Fall SJRA Transfer are included in Appendix B, Table B-2, of this report.

resulting in 7,205 acre-feet of Difference water. Therefore, pursuant to Paragraph 8.5 of the Agreement, OID sold a total of 22,205 acre-feet of water to the USBR in 2002.

Release of the OID additional water by the USBR began on October 20, 2002 and is scheduled to be completed by February 28, 2003. The preliminary daily schedule as of October 30, 2002 for the release of the OID additional water is provided in Appendix B, Table B-3.