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Re: Informational Update on 2022 Special Claims Procedure Payments

Dear Ms. Terry,

The Department of Water Resources (Department) received your July 31, 2023, request for informational update of 2022 special claims procedure payments.

Pursuant to the 1981 Contract between the Department and North Delta Water Agency, a Special Contract Claims Procedure was established for the 2022 Drought Emergency (2022 Claims Procedure). The Department has received a total of five claims related to the 2022 Drought Emergency. Here is a status overview for each:

- The Department has issued compensation checks to Claims #1 and #5 in May and July, respectively.
- For Claim #2, the Department requested additional information on May 03, 2023, and received additional information on July 27. We are presently reviewing and preparing a response before August 25, within the timeframe prescribed in Paragraph 9 of the 2022 Claims Procedure.
- For Claim #3, the Department requested additional information on May 12, 2023, and received additional information on August 08. We are presently reviewing and preparing a response before September 07, within the timeframe prescribed in Paragraph 9 of the 2022 Claims Procedure.
- For Claim #4, the Department requested additional information on May 12, 2023, and received additional information on August 09. We are presently reviewing and preparing a response before September 08, within the timeframe prescribed in Paragraph 9 of the 2022 Claims Procedure.

Should you have more questions or need further information, please contact me or Non-SWP Agreements Section at SWP_Settlement@water.ca.gov.

Ms. Terry

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Sincerely,

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