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Dear Legislator:

More than 150 cities, counties, water suppliers, businesses, and community groups in Northern California have recently come together around our common interests in water resources to form the *North State Water Alliance*. The *Alliance* is an urban-rural partnership committed to statewide water solutions that protect the economy, environment and quality of life in Northern California. With all of the various pressures on Northern California water resources, the *Alliance* has coalesced around the important principles described in the attached folio.

We look forward to talking with you further about North California water issues. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Brown (916-341-0808) or Soyla Fernandez (916-448-1401); or visit our website at www.northstatewater.org.

Very truly yours,

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