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Subject: April 1 CVP and SWP Operations  
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Will and Maria,

Reclamation appreciates the efforts of you and your staff to allow the CVP/SWP to maximize exports while runoff from storms at the end of March is available in the Delta. As you are well aware, the hydrology of the last few years has created major storage deficits and any opportunity to capture additional supplies is important. You are in receipt of our draft Drought Operations Plan and draft biological review outlining anticipated operations for the remainder of the water year and describing the effects to listed species and their designated critical habitats. We have had very productive discussions which will be captured in the final Drought Operations Plan. Based on the documents and discussions we request your concurrence that the operation in relation to exports can commence consistent with the BiOp beginning April 1.

Thank you for your assistance,  
Paul