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MEMORANDUM

To: Field Supervisor
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Attn: Jason Hanni

From: Anastasia T. Leigh
Regional Environmental Officer

Subject: Withdrawal of Section 7 Consultation for the 2017 Water Year of the Central Valley Project Long Term Water Transfers (2015-2024) (Project) (Service reference 08ESMF00-2015-F-0116)

Reclamation was notified by participating water agencies that they have suspended activities associated with effecting water transfers under the subject Project in 2017. Reclamation is now notifying the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service that Project water transfers will not be made during the 2017 water year. Therefore, there is no need for an appended biological opinion and incidental take statement this year.

If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Mr. Dan Cordova at dcordova@usbr.gov or 916-978-5483.

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