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Western Water Cooperative Committee Update

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Hello all,

I am writing because you have been previously nominated as a member of the Western Water Cooperative Committee authorized under the Water Resources Development Act of 2022. First, I would like to apologize for the delay in standing up this effort. We have experienced a lot of staff turnover recently and so there have been some delays in pursuing the establishment of this committee with the Department of Defense. I have recently been hired permanently at Army Civil Works and will be shepherding this committee through the charter and membership approval process with DoD. Sean Smith and Virginia Rynk at USACE Headquarters (copied on this email) will serve as the Designated Federal Officer and Alternate DFO for the WWCC.

We would like to confirm:

1. Are you still interested and able to serve on the WWCC?
2. Has your position changed since your nomination letter was signed?

Please copy Sean, Virginia, and Michelle on your response. And thanks to Michelle Bushman from the Western States Water Council who has been extremely helpful in this effort and providing some continuity with the recent changes.

Once we have confirmed with you the responses to the above questions, we will follow up with additional paperwork requirements from DoD that are needed to complete the membership package. We have confirmed the Bureau of Indian Affairs members as well.

Please reach out to us with any questions you may have and again, thank you for your patience and support.

Best,
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