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Assemblymember Jared Huffman
State Capitol
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Dear Assemblymember  Huffman,

This letter is a response to the issue that arose in our recent meeting regarding the employment status of Laura King Moon. Ms. Moon is working for the California Department of Water Resources (DWR), serving on loan from the State Water Contractors until the completion of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP). She is responsible to and represents DWR solely, and is subject to all applicable DWR rules, protocols and confidentiality requirements. She is being provided with an office and email account at DWR so she can work effectively within DWR, and so it is clear to all that she is representing DWR for the duration of this project.

Ms. Moon's role is to assist DWR Director Mark Cowin in the completion of BDCP. She also assists with communications between DWR and the contractors, NGO's and other interested parties. Ms. Moon's history with the project, as well as her experience working with the many stakeholders concerned with BDCP, will be a significant asset to DWR in achieving timely completion of this critical effort.

I very much appreciate your interest and concern regarding the completion of BDCP, and look forward to continuing to work together on our mutual goal of good state water policy.

Sincerely,



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