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Dr. Kristina Wolf  
California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection

RE: EMC

Dear Dr. Wolf,

I am writing to express my interest in joining the Effectiveness Monitoring Committee (EMC) as the agency representative for the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (CVRWQCB). I feel that my experience as a licensed Geologist and my background working for and with different federal and state agencies will serve to make me a valuable addition to the EMC team. Additionally, I believe that my role as the CVRWQCB representative to the Board of Forestry has served to give me a nuanced view of the state of the forests in California and the Forest Practice Rules specifically, including the perceived shortcomings and recent amendments.

My years working as a member of a multi-agency team has made me a skilled collaborator and communicator, and my previous roles have strengthened my capabilities in organization and critical thinking, giving me an eye for detail and accuracy. During my nine-year tenure with the Water Board, I have had the opportunity to see multiple research projects at various stages of completion, including some EMC funded projects, and I look forward to being part of the project review and selection process.

I am excited at the prospect of joining the EMC and look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Meurer