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TO: Jerry Meral, Vic Andresen, Hal Thomas, Vern Condon, Jim Stewart

FROM: George Whitmore

RE: Water Quality Control Plan, Tulare Lake Basin; public hearing 25 April 75

I hope the enclosure is self-explanatory. I have given the basic document (The Plan) to Hal Thomas, who presumably will have given it to Vic Andresen. It is possible that others of you might have received copies directly from the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

I have the distinct impression that what is going on is of profound importance, but I also am under the impression that Sierra Club involvement to date is zero. If any of you have any ideas as to how, kims or whether, the Club should be involved, I would be happy to learn of them. Of course the greatest message of all would be to hear that the Club has been involved all along, has given good input at the previous public meetings/hearings/workshops, and is preparing to give good input at the April 25th public hearing in Visalia.

For those who may not be familiar with the area covered by The Plan, it involves the southern portion of Tehipite Chapter, and vast areas from the central and northern portions of Kern-Kaweah Chapter.

I will repeat my previous offer to make an appearance for the Club at the April 25th hearing, but I am not in a position to develop testimony...that would have to be done by someone welse.