STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2023-0021

ADOPTION OF THE STATE FISCAL YEAR 2023-24 DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND INTENDED USE PLAN (IUP) WITH SUPPLEMENTAL IUPS AND GUIDELINES FOR COMPLEMENTARY FUNDING FROM THE BUDGET ACTS OF 2021, 2022, AND 2023 AND PROPOSITIONS 1 AND 68

WHEREAS:

- The Division of Financial Assistance (DFA) prepared the draft state fiscal year (SFY) 2023-24 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Intended Use Plan (IUP) in compliance with federal rules and solicited public comments on the document;
- 2. States must submit a DWSRF IUP to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) annually. A current copy of the DWSRF IUP must be included in this year's capitalization grant application for the DWSRF grant;
- DFA has revised the Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act of 2019 (ASADRA) Supplemental IUP, an appendix to the DWSRF IUP, to explain its plans for using the funds to assist California's public water systems damaged by wildfires in 2018;
- 4. The federal "Bipartisan Infrastructure Law" (BIL), Public Law 117-58, made funds available to state DWSRF programs, including funds for a general supplemental capitalization grant and capitalization grants for emerging contaminants and for lead service line replacements. The State Water Board must submit IUPs to USEPA as part of its applications for these supplemental BIL capitalization grants;
- 5. The DWSRF IUP describes DFA's plans for the general supplemental, emerging contaminants, and lead service line replacements capitalization grant funds. The DWSRF Emerging Contaminants (EC) Supplemental IUP and the DWSRF Lead Service Line Replacement (LSLR) Supplemental IUP appendices further explain the State Water Board's plans for using the EC and LSLR funds made available by the BIL and general funds made available by the Budget Acts of 2021, 2022, and 2023;
- 6. The SFY 2023-24 DWSRF IUP also serves as guidelines for the Proposition 1 and Proposition 68 Drinking Water Programs, as well as for the drinking water infrastructure funding and perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) funding provided by the Budget Acts of 2021, 2022, and 2023;

- 7. The State Water Board will implement the DWSRF and its complementary financing programs in conjunction with the Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience (SAFER) Drinking Water program to provide safe drinking water to every Californian; and
- 8. DFA conducted a public workshop and provided stakeholders and interested parties an opportunity to comment on the draft SFY 2023-24 DWSRF IUP along with the supplemental IUPs.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board:

1. Adopts the SFY 2023-24 DWSRF IUP, which includes the ASADRA Supplemental IUP, Emerging Contaminants Supplemental IUP, Lead Service Line Replacement Supplemental IUP, and revised guidelines for Proposition 1, Proposition 68, and Budget Acts of 2021, 2022, and 2023 drinking water and PFAS appropriations.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Clerk to the Board does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on July 18, 2023.

AYE: Chair E. Joaquin Esquivel

Vice Chair Dorene D'Adamo Board Member Sean Maguire Board Member Laurel Firestone Board Member Nichole Morgan

NAY: None ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None

Courtney Tyler
Clerk to the Board