



December 23, 2015

Felicia Marcus, Chair
Members of the State Water Resources Control Board
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814



SUBJECT: 1/5-6/16 BOARD MEETING: Agenda Item 5, Resolution Authorizing Sale of up to \$1.2 Billion of New Revenue Bonds for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund

Dear Chair Marcus and Members of the Board:

Our associations support the adoption of the proposed resolution authorizing the sale of up to \$1.2 billion of new revenue bonds for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF). As we noted in our November 24 letter to the Board, there is significant additional demand for recycled water funding. Authorization of the bond sale will help to ensure funding to provide additional 1% interest financing for the applications that are currently in progress.

Recycled water projects provide multiple benefits, and create reliable, sustainable water supplies, helping to ensure economic vitality for industrial, commercial, municipal, and agricultural users. The State Water Board members have been incredible champions for expanding California's water supplies through increased funding for water recycling projects. Water Board staff have worked diligently and professionally to process applications and to quickly establish funding programs now available through Proposition 1. The CWSRF 1% interest program to incentivize near-term recycled water project development is a huge success. Additional financial help is needed in order to build on the current momentum, and to make significant progress toward the Water Board's water recycling goals for California.

Thank you again for all of your work to advance water recycling and help secure financial resources to develop needed new water supplies.

Sincerely,

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