

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR

Eileen Sobeck Executive Director California State Water Resources Control Board 1001 I Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Approval of State Environmental Review Process (SERP) for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program (SRF)

Dear Ms. Sobeck,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (EPA) received your February 9, 2023 request for approval of revisions to the State Water Resources Control Board's (State Water Board) Environmental Review Process for the Drinking Water SRF program. The submittal was further revised on June 12, 2023. EPA has reviewed the revisions and has determined that the applicable regulatory requirements have been met. In accordance with 40 CFR §35.3140 and §35.3585, I hereby approve the SERP revisions.

EPA commends the State Water Board for engaging with EPA in updating its environmental review process and looks forward to our continued partnership in implementing the State Revolving Fund programs.

Sincerely,

Martha Guzman Regional Administrator

Enclosures

cc: Joe Karkoski, Deputy Director, Division of Financial Assistance, CSWRCB