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Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board State Water Resources Control Board 1001 I Street, 24th Floor Sacramento, CA 95814 commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov



Re: Comment Letter – June 19, 2018, Board Meeting - Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2018 INTENDED USE PLAN (IUP) for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)

State Water Resources Control Board:

The Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA) has reviewed the FFY 2018 IUP for CWSRF Program. We noticed that all CWSRF applications submitted by IEUA to the State Water Recourses Control Board (SWRCB) Division of Financial Assistance are properly included in either the Fundable List or in the Comprehensive List of the draft FFY 2018 CWSRF IUP except for the following two applications:

- CWSRF#8173-210 RP-1 & RP-5 Expansion Construction Project (PIN# 37330)
 This project was properly listed in the September 2017 issue of the IUP. Since then, IEUA staff has been actively working with the SWRCB DFA staff on this application. However, this application was not included in the FFY 2018 IUP.
- 2. CWSRF#8260-110 Chino Basin Groundwater Recharge Master Plan Construction (PIN# 36012) IEUA staff has been actively working with the SWRCB DFA staff on this application. During a conference call on January 8, 2018, a decision was made to separate the project into three individual projects (PIN#36012, 41773 and 41674), which has been completed. All required packages and their respective attachments have been completed as well. However, this application was also not included in the FFY 2018 IUP. In addition, this project has been funded by a \$300,000 U. S. Bureau of Reclamation Drought Contingency Grant (No. R16AP00142), and a \$9,903,381 SWRCB Proposition 1 Storm Water Grant (No. D1712672) to leverage the CWSRF loan funding.

IEUA is hereby respectfully requesting that the two above-referenced projects be properly included into the FFY 2018 IUP.

Sincerely,

Inland Empire Utilities Agency

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