



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Mr. Mickey Chaudhuri, P.E. Assistant Group Manager, Water System Operations Metropolitan Water Districts of Southern California PO Box 54153 Los Angeles, CA 90054-0153

ACCEPTANCE OF THE DEMONSTRATION TESTING AND MONITORING PLAN FOR ADVANCED WATER TREATMENT OF PRIMARY EFFLUENT AT THE REGIONAL RECYCLED WATER ADVANCED PURIFICATION CENTER

Dear Mr. Chaudhuri,

On August 31, 2021, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) and the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water (DDW) received the *Demonstration Testing and Monitoring Plan for Advanced Water Treatment of Primary Effluent* (TMP) at the Regional Recycled Water Advanced Purification Center (RRWAPC) from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) and the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts (LACSD). On December 1, 2021, the Los Angeles Water Board issued a comment letter and received supplemental information from MWD on February 25, 2022 and June 1, 2022. On June 24, 2022, MWD and LACSD submitted the revised TMP and DDW issued an approval letter with comments on the revised TMP on July 18, 2022. After a review of the supplemental information, the Los Angeles Water Board has determined that MWD and LACSD adequately addressed the Los Angeles Water Board's concerns. The Los Angeles Water Board concurs with DDW and hereby accepts the TMP.

If you have any questions, please contact <u>me</u> at steven.webb@waterboards.ca.gov or <u>Xiaofei Cui</u> at xiaofei.cui@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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