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3/18/14 Board Meeting Item 3
Near-Term Recycled Water Projects
Deadline: 3/13/14 by 12:00 noon

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March 13, 2014

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

Via electronic mail: commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov

SUBJECT: Resolution to Provide Financial Incentives in Response to the Governor's Drought Proclamation for Near-Term Recycled Water Projects—Agenda item #3, Board Meeting of March 18, 2014

Chair Marcus and Members:

I am pleased that the Board is moving forward on consideration of a resolution to provide financial incentives for near-term recycled water projects funded through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF).

I'm proud to represent Assembly District 12 which includes San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties; I have several cities that are working together on a recycled water project to benefit agricultural areas in Stanislaus County that desperately need more water for crops.

I know this will not prevent or eliminate the drought, but any projects that increase water supply availability will help us during this crisis and in the future while reducing the state's reliance on the Delta.

I urge the State Water Board to adopt the resolution to incentivize new recycled water projects that will provide reliable, sustainable water supplies and help soften the drought crisis in my district.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kristin Olsen" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kristin Olsen
Assemblymember, District 12

