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**(2/16/16) Board Meeting- Item 3  
Reduced Interest Rate for Recycled Water Projects  
Deadline: 2/11/16 by 12:00 noon**

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District Manager

In reply, please refer to our  
File No.

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Sent Via Email to [commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov)

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



SUBJECT: 2/16/16 Board Meeting: Resolution to Amend and Clarify the Reduced Interest Rate Incentive for Recycled Water Projects Funded Through the CWSRF

Dear Chair Marcus and Members of the Board:

Our agency strongly supports the proposed resolution to rescind the \$800 million cap on one percent interest financing for recycled water projects, and to approve one percent interest financing for all projects that have submitted complete applications by the December 2, 2015 deadline. West Bay Sanitary District has a project with a complete application, and securing this financing is critical to constructing our project.

Resolution No. 2014-0015 provided valuable financial incentives in response to the Governor's drought proclamation for near-term recycled water projects funded through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund. Passage of the proposed resolution will facilitate additional recycled water development and serve multiple State Water Board goals. Our planned project will provide multiple benefits, create reliable, sustainable water supplies for industrial and commercial users, and help to ensure economic vitality for our community. This is an investment that California should make in order to meet current and future water supply needs.

Thank you for considering approval of this resolution to extend one percent interest financing to recycled water projects that met the original application deadline. We appreciate your work and the work of your staffs to advance water recycling and help secure financial resources to develop these needed supplies.

Sincerely,

**WEST BAY SANITARY DISTRICT**

Phil Scott  
District Manager

cc: BHK, ADS, DLR