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Mr. Clint Snyder, P.G.  
Assistant Executive Officer  
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 200  
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Dear Mr. Snyder:

Subject: Response to Private Lateral Program Modifications Approval Letter

The City of Redding (City) is in receipt of your August 6, 2015, letter responding to the City's proposed modifications to the Private Lateral Replacement Program SEP. Our office acknowledges the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's approval of the two program modifications proposed, and the requirements of that approval will be implemented if the modifications are approved by the Redding City Council on August 18, 2015.

In addition to approving the program modifications, the letter includes a discussion of the progress made toward program goals. The information provided is significantly outdated, and clarification is needed regarding the number of private laterals replaced. The letter states that only four laterals have been replaced under the program, but as discussed in our June 29, 2015, meeting, 23 homeowners had been reimbursed as of that date. Currently, a total of 53 homeowners have finalized their lateral replacements and been issued reimbursement checks from the City. These reimbursements have resulted in the expenditure of approximately \$258,683, or roughly 32% of the overall SEP suspended liability amount.

It is important to note that the number of homeowners reimbursed thus far represents only approximately 35% of the number of applications submitted. Many of the remaining homeowners have already had their lateral replacements approved and are currently in some stage of the construction process. As our office previously detailed, there is another sizable group of approved applicants who have decided not to proceed with replacement at this time because the cost would exceed the current \$5,000 maximum reimbursement. Once the approved increase in this amount is implemented and these homeowners are notified, it is very likely that many more replacements will quickly occur. Finally, even more of the existing applicants will now be eligible due to the change in the lateral age criteria, and the overall pool of potential applicants will be increased as well.

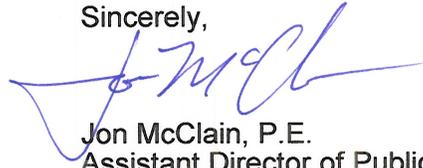


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Our office appreciates your consideration and conditional approval of the proposed program modifications. If you have any questions or would like to discuss, please feel free to contact Josh Keener at 224-4122 or by email at [jkeener@cityofredding.org](mailto:jkeener@cityofredding.org).

Sincerely,



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