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Response to the SWRCB's Request for Comments on a Statewide Recycled Water Policy

Dear Chairwoman Doduc,

I wanted to follow up with my verbal comments and reiterate need for the State Water Resources Control Board's involvement with a policy on recycled water to move forward.

I have worked on this issue for many years and consider it a key component in California's water future. My only concern is that we get into a long process, not unlike the one I was involved with for state TMDL guidance. I support a stakeholder process, realizing there are differences on implementation and I share those concerns. However, it is so much easier to continue to meet and not move forward on water issues, I hope there is a serious timeline built in for decisions and resolutions. The offsets of water to return to the environment, including Mono Lake, are dependent on the use of recycled water. The alternatives of not doing anything are unacceptable.

Sincerely,

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