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MEMORANDUM

To: Director, Policy and Administration
Attention: 84-50000

Through: David G. Murillo
Regional Director *FOR* *Jim Plutko*

From: Michelle H. Denning
Regional Planning Officer *M.H. Denning*

Subject: Review Team Recommendation that the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District Title XVI Recycled Water Feasibility Study for the South Sacramento County Agriculture & Habitat Lands Recycled Water Project is Complete

The purpose of this memorandum is to request your concurrence with the Review Team's findings for the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (Regional San) Title XVI Recycled Water Feasibility Study (Report). For the reasons outlined below, the Review Team finds the Report is complete and meets the requirements of Public Law (P.L.) 102-575, as amended, and the Bureau of Reclamation's Directives and Standards (WTR 11-01), Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse Program Feasibility Study Review Process. Therefore, the Mid-Pacific Region recommends Reclamation find that the Report meets the requirements of a feasibility study, as defined under Section 1604 of P.L. 102-575, as amended.

Reclamation received a copy of Regional San's Report on June 14, 2014. The MP Region conducted an initial review of the Report and determined there was sufficient information to begin the review process. In a memorandum to you dated July 3, 2014, the MP Region recommended establishment of a Review Team to include Ms. Katharine Dahm (Policy and Administration), Ms. Jennifer Beardsley (PNRO), and Ms. Nicole Johnson (MPRO). The Director, Policy and Administration concurred, and the Review Team was established.

The Report was reviewed and compared to the criteria identified in the Directives and Standards for the review process on feasibility reports. By letter dated September 16, 2014, Regional San was requested to revise the Report to improve its format and provide additional information as required by the Directives and Standards, as they relate to the proposed South Sacramento County Agriculture & Habitat Lands Recycled Water Project (South County Ag Project). Regional San revised and resubmitted the Report on February 3, 2015.

A second review of the Report was conducted and by letter dated March 16, 2015, additional information was requested regarding the Recharge Pond component of the South County Ag Project and the "No Project Costs for Existing Agricultural Uses". In response to this request and our meeting on September 16, 2015, by letter dated April 29, 2015, Regional San submitted errata for the Report for WTR 11-01 Section (8)(e) – *Legal and Institutional Requirements*, to address the unresolved issues surrounding these project elements.

Based on the review of the final submittal by Regional San, the Review Team finds the Report meets the requirements of a complete feasibility study as identified in WTR 11-01 and, therefore, meets the requirements of a feasibility study as defined in Section 1604 of P.L. 102-575, as amended. The MP Region requests your concurrence and approval of the review team's finding.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Nicole Johnson at 916-978-5085 or njohnson@usbr.gov.

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Concur:



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Date