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Mr. Eric Wu ✓  
 Chief of Groundwater Permitting Unit  
 Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region  
 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 200  
 Los Angeles, CA 90013

**RE: Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) / Water Reclamation Requirements (WRRs) for Vista Canyon Water Factory – City of Santa Clarita (File No. 14-031, Order No. R4-2016-XXXX, CI-10041, Global ID WDR100016910)**

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Dear Mr. Wu:

On behalf of the Santa Clarita Water Division ("SCWD") and the Castaic Lake Water Agency ("CLWA"), we would like to express our strong support of the above referenced recycled water project. When complete the Vista Canyon Water Factory will be owned and operated by the City of Santa Clarita and CLWA/SCWD will acquire recycled water from the City for distribution and use throughout the Vista Canyon project. In the future we hope to expand the use of this recycled water to surrounding existing neighborhoods where it would replace potable water presently being used for landscaped areas. This critical project will result in the first use of recycled water in the eastern Santa Clarita Valley.

As you know, recycled water is becoming an even more critical component in meeting future water demands in the State of California. The State Water Resources Control Board has adopted goals to increase the use of recycled water as this local source of water supply is drought proof, reliable and minimizes our carbon footprint. SCWD and CLWA strongly support these goals and are working with the other water agencies in the Santa Clarita Valley to increase the use of recycled water. The Vista Canyon Water Factory is a key component of this effort.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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