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California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Los Angeles Region
320 West Fourth Street, Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Dear Ms. Amah:

**Comment Letter – Salt and Nutrient
Management Plan for the Santa Clara River Valley East Subbasin**

The Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District of Los Angeles County (Sanitation District) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) proposed amendment to the Basin Plan that would incorporate stakeholder-proposed control measures for salts and nutrients in the Santa Clara River Valley East Subbasin. The Sanitation District strongly supports the Regional Board's efforts to increase recycled water use while properly protecting water quality. In this effort, we strongly recommend the inclusion of the chloride Sensitivity Analysis developed by Geoscience Support Services Inc. into the Salt and Nutrient Management Plan for the Santa Clara River Valley East Subbasin. Including the Sensitivity Analysis will allow for continued and additional recycled water use in this basin, especially during periods of drought and the related increases in chloride.

We would like to commend Regional Board staff for their support and work on this effort and look forward to continuing this collaboration during the development of other salt and nutrient management plans. If you have any questions concerning this letter or need additional information, please contact Monisha Brown at (562) 908-4288, extension 2831.

Very truly yours,

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