



State Water Resources Control Board

March 23, 2021

Dr. Shawn Thompson
Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts
P.O. Box 4998
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Dear Dr. Thompson,

This letter serves as notice that Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts (LACSD) has been approved for the use of estrogen receptor alpha (ER- α) bioanalytical screening for monitoring for constituents of emerging concern pursuant to the Water Quality Control Policy for Recycled Water (Recycled Water Policy) as of the date of this letter.

LACSD submitted a validation package for the ER- α bioanalytical screening tool on March 1, 2021. This validation package demonstrated the utility of the ER- α bioassay for use in a water quality representative of the matrices outlined in Attachment A of the Recycled Water Policy.

Approval for the use of this bioanalytical screening tool is only for the purposes outlined in the Recycled Water Policy, Attachment A, and this approval does not extend to the use of this method for any other purpose.

Sincerely,

Tricia Lee

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | EILEEN SOBECK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

cc:

Stephanie Guyon, Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts
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