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Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board  
State Water Resources Control Board  
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Subject: **Comment Letter – Storm Water Strategy**

Dear Ms. Townsend and Members of the Board:

I am writing as a consultant to the California Council on Environmental and Economic Balance (CCEEB). We have been discussing with staff a proposed pilot project to support the *Strategy to Optimize Resource Management of Storm Water* (STORMS), and would appreciate the project being listed as a “current pilot project” for a number of the staff proposed projects in Appendix A to STORMS. Specifically, we request that the CCEEB *Opportunities and Barriers to Increasing Stormwater Capture and Use* pilot project be listed as a “current pilot project” for Appendix A projects 1a, 1b, 1d, 2a, 3a, 3b, 4a, and 4b.

We believe that relating the staff proposed projects to a physical storm water capture project that involves blending storm water with reclaimed water, and involves several participating stakeholders, will improve the results of the listed research projects.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide these comments.

Sincerely,

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On behalf of the California Council on Environmental and Economic Balance (CCEEB)

Cc: Gerald D. Secundy