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Hicham Eltal
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SUBJECT: Storm Water Resource Plan (SWRP) Concurrence Letter

Dear Mr. Eltal:

Thank you for submitting the Merced Integrated Regional Water Management Authority's (Authority) Merced Storm Water Resource Plan (SWRP) and the completed Self-Certification Checklist (Checklist) dated March 28, 2019, to the State Water Resources Control Board's (State Water Board) Division of Financial Assistance (DFA).

State Water Board staff completed a review of the Checklist and referenced pages provided with the SWRP. State Water Board staff concur that the SWRP and Checklist are consistent with the California Water Code (Water Code) sections 10561-10573. By this concurrence, all eligible entities with storm water and dry weather runoff capture projects included in the SWRP are eligible to receive funding from a bond act approved by voters after January 1, 2014.

State Water Board staff's review was for funding eligibility related to a bond act only. The review of the submitted SWRP and Checklist does not include a technical evaluation or analysis of the SWRP or any supporting documents, and this letter provides no approval of these documents.

The State Water Board encourages the Authority to submit future revisions of the SWRP to the DFA. Please note that revised SWRPs must be submitted to the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) group prior to submission to DFA.

Please do not hesitate to contact Angie Noorda at Angie.Noorda@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 319-9226 should you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,


for Leslie S. Laudon, Deputy Director
Division of Financial Assistance

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