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SUBJECT: Approval of Non-Significant Changes to the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund State

Environmental Review Process

Dear Mr. Karkoski:

EPA Region 9 received a letter from you signed on September 11, 2025 submitting non-significant modifications to the State Water Resources Control Board's State Environmental Review Process (SERP) for the California Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) program. EPA Region 9 last approved major revisions to the DWSRF SERP on June 23, 2023 and minor revisions on June 16, 2025.

We have reviewed the non-significant changes and are pleased to approve them. We commend the State Water Board for continuing to update its environmental review process and look forward to our continued partnership in implementing the State Revolving Fund programs.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Director, Water Division

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