



State Water Resources Control Board

Division of Drinking Water

October 26, 2021

Corine Li, P.E., Manager
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX
Drinking Water Management Section
75 Hawthorne Street, W-6
San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

Dear Ms. Li:

Please find enclosed a copy of the State of California's Capacity Development Annual Report for Fiscal Years 2020-2021. This report was prepared in accordance with the Public Water System Supervision Grant Workplan between the State Water Resources Control Board and USEPA. The report will be posted on the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water, webpage located at this URL:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/Publications.shtml

The Fiscal Year FY 20/21 had several exciting advances impacting our Capacity Development Strategy, including the completion of milestones pursuant to Senate Bill 200 (2019) and the further development of our Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resiliency (SAFER) Program including completion of the statewide Needs Assessment. We look forward to working with your team to continue to incorporate additional asset management capacity development components, as required by the American's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018, into our upcoming Capacity Development Strategy prior to the December 31, 2022 extended deadline.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Altevogt".

Andrew Altevogt, Ph.D, P.E.
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State Water Resources Control Board

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