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**Subject: Comments on the Initial Concept for Program Elements in Future IRWMPs – Prop 50, 84 and 1E**

The Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (SRCSD) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the grant scoping items presented at the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Grant Program Scoping Meetings in January 2007.

SRCSD protects public health and keeps the Sacramento River clean and safe by providing wastewater treatment to over 1 million people and thousands of commercial and industrial businesses in Sacramento County. We treat and safely reuse or dispose on average 165 million gallons of wastewater each day.

SRCSD supports the proposal to allow the use of existing guidelines from Prop 50, Chapter 8, which includes strategies for meeting the objectives of the IRWMPs, including wastewater treatment. SRCSD feels that the emphasis in both Prop 84 and 1E Bond Measures on water quality improvement and pollution prevention supports the necessity for the inclusion of specific language for wastewater treatment/wastewater improvements. Furthermore, the existing approved IRWMPs around the state currently include wastewater treatment and SRCSD concurs that it is appropriate to continue to have this element for statewide consistency.

Under the Prop 84 scoping topic of what an IRWM Plan must contain, we recommend adding another category to the Water Plan Resource Management Strategies: Wastewater Treatment. We also recommend adding consideration of Regional Water Quality Control Plans. These plans have many of the elements necessary to achieve the requirements in the Prop 84 and 1E for water quality improvements and pollution prevention.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Respectfully,

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