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October 8, 2012

Charles R. Hoppin, Chair and Members  
State Water Resources Control Board  
1001 I Street, 24th Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

## Subject: Comment Letter – Amendment To The Recycled Water Policy

Dear Chair Hoppin and Members of the Board:

The California Municipal Utilities Association (CMUA) is pleased to provide comments on the proposed Amendment to the Recycled Water Policy regarding monitoring of constituents of emerging concern (CECs) in recycled water used for groundwater recharge and landscape irrigation. CMUA represents the interests of the state's publicly owned utilities and many urban water agencies throughout the state that rely on recycled water as an additional source of supply for their communities.

SWRCB staff has proposed an Amendment to the Recycled Water Policy to add monitoring requirements for constituents of emerging concern (CECs) in recycled water. In 2009, in accordance with the Recycled Water Policy, the SWRCB convened a science advisory panel to provide guidance on future actions related to monitoring CECs in recycled water. The Panel Report provided recommendations for monitoring specific CECs in recycled water used for groundwater recharge reuse. For the most part, CMUA concurs with the proposed Amendment, which largely incorporates the expert panel's approach.

However, CMUA asks that the SWRCB incorporate a number of additional changes to the Amendment, as detailed in the comment letter jointly submitted by WateReuse, the California Association of Sanitation Agencies and the Association of California Water Agencies on October 8, 2012. Please feel free to call me at (916) 326-5800 if you have questions regarding CMUA's position on this matter.

Sincerely,

Jennifer West  
Director for Water

