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RE: North Marin-Sonoma Regional Alliance Requirements Addressed

Dear Mr./Ms. McIntyre:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the North Marin-Sonoma 2015 Regional Alliance received on June 28, 2016. The California Water Code (CWC) directs DWR to report to the legislature once every five years on the status of submitted Urban Water Management Plans (UWMPs) and Regional Alliances. In meeting this legislative reporting requirement, DWR reviews all submitted UWMPs and Alliances.

DWR’s review of the North Marin-Sonoma 2015 Regional Alliance has found that the Alliance addresses the requirements of the CWC. DWR’s review of the Alliance is limited to assessing whether the Alliance has addressed the required legislative elements. UWMPs for the individual agencies within the Alliance are reviewed separately. In its review, DWR does not evaluate or analyze the Alliance data, projections, or water management strategies. This letter acknowledges that the North Marin-Sonoma 2015 Regional Alliance addresses the CWC requirements. The results of the review will be provided to DWR’s Financial Assistance Branch.

If you have any questions regarding the review of the Regional Alliance or urban water management planning, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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