

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

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OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Michael Lauffer Acting Executive Director California State Water Resources Control Board 1001 I Street, 22nd Floor Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Lauffer:

EPA Region 9 received a letter from Leslie Loudon of your staff on April 24, 2017, submitting modifications to the California State Water Resources Control Board's state environmental review process for the California Clean Water State Revolving Fund program. In accordance with 40 CFR §35.3140 and §35.3585, I am pleased to approve these modifications.

We have reviewed the proposed changes and concluded the applicable regulatory requirements have been achieved. We commend the State Water Board for updating its environmental review process. We look forward to working with you and your staff as we implement the California State Revolving Fund programs, which have resulted in significant water quality benefits.

Sincerely yours,

Alexis Strauss 26 June 2017

Acting Regional Administrator