

March 2, 2019

E. Joaquin Esquivel, Chair State Water Resource Control Board 1001 I Street Sacramento, CA 95812

Dear: Chair Esquivel,

## Position Statement on Economic Feasibility Guidance for MCLs

To assist the State Board and your staff in its efforts to develop guidance on evaluating the economic feasibility of proposed maximum contaminant levels (MCLs), a workgroup of water utility representatives and subject matter experts prepared the attached position paper. This paper outlines what the workgroup believes to be the best approach to quantify and compare the relative economic feasibility of potential alternative MCLs.

The position paper also includes a series of recommendations that we believe will provide insight on key elements for your evaluation process. It is our intention to participate in your upcoming stakeholder process and we hope this work product will assist the State Board in developing its guidance over the next few months.

Thank you for undertaking this important effort. If you have any questions, please contact me at cwilson@socalwater.org or by telephone at (949) 632-2074.

Sincerely,

Charles Wilson

Executive Director & CEO

Attachment