

June 17, 2015

The Honorable Ben Hueso State Capitol, Room 4035 Sacramento, CA 95814

## RE: SB 385 (Hueso): SUPPORT Primary drinking water standards: hexavalent chromium: compliance plan

Dear Senator Hueso:

On behalf of the Southern California Water Committee (SCWC), I am pleased to offer support for your bill, SB 385. One of our organization's top priorities is to address primary drinking water standards, which SB 385 does. Through our Water Quality Task Force, SCWC monitors issues of water quality regulation closely, and we contribute consistently to this crucial dialogue to ensure the safety and reliability of California's water supply.

Established in 1984, SCWC is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, public education partnership dedicated to informing Southern Californians about our water needs and our state's water resources. Spanning Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, San Bernardino, Imperial, Riverside, Ventura and Kern Counties, SCWC's members include representatives from business, government, agriculture, water agencies, labor and the general public.

Thank you for introducing SB 385. Again, the Southern California Water Committee (SCWC) wishes to offer its support for this legislation.

Sincerely,

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CC: Members of the Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Commitee

