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SENT VIA EMAIL

January 22, 2020

Ms. Monica Tennant  
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3200 Rio Mirada Drive  
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Subject: Final Review – Kern IRWM Plan

Dear Ms. Tennant:

This letter transmits the final review of consistency of the Kern Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan Update 2019 (Plan) with the IRWM Planning Act and the related IRWM Plan Standards contained in the 2016 IRWM Program Guidelines (Guidelines). The Department of Water Resources (DWR) finished the draft review of the Plan and determined it to be consistent with the Guidelines. The draft Plan was then posted on DWR's website from December 9, 2019 to January 9, 2020 to satisfy the required 30-day public comment period, and no comment was received. Therefore, DWR has made the final determination that the Plan is consistent with the Guidelines. The final review is posted on the following link: <https://www.water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/IRWM-Grant-Programs/Plan-Review-Process>. We request that you maintain access on your web site to the version of the IRWM Plan that was reviewed by DWR, as we will provide a link to that plan on our web site.

If you have any questions, please contact Ted Daum at (916) 651-9264 or [Ted.Daum@water.ca.gov](mailto:Ted.Daum@water.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Carmel Brown".

Carmel Brown, P.E. Chief  
Financial Assistance Branch  
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