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January 8, 2020

Mr. Hicham Eltal
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Merced Irrigation District
744 W 20th Street
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Subject: Final Review – 2018 Merced IRWM Plan

Dear Mr. Eltal:

This letter transmits the final review of consistency of the 2018 Merced Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan Update (Merced Plan) with the IRWM Planning Act and the related IRWM Plan Standards contained in the 2016 IRWM Program Guidelines (Guidelines). 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 November 7 to December 7, 2019 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 Theodore.Daum@water.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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

Carmel Brown, P.E. Chief
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