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SENT VIA EMAIL

February 19, 2020

Mr. Ram Venkatesan  
District Engineer  
North Kern Water Storage District  
33380 Cawelo Avenue  
Bakersfield, California 93308

Subject: Poso Creek IRWM Plan Update Draft Review

Dear Mr. Venkatesan:

Attached please find the Department of Water Resources (DWR) draft review of the Poso Creek Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan Update (Plan). DWR has determined that the Plan is consistent overall with the IRWM Planning Act and the related IRWM Plan Standards contained in the 2016 IRWM Grant Program Guidelines (Guidelines).

Pursuant to Volume 2, Section IV of the Guidelines, a public comment period of 30 days is required for this review. The website link that you provided us to the DWR-reviewed version of the Plan on your website will be used for the public to access it during the 30-day public review period. The draft review and the link to the Plan will be uploaded within three to five business days.

We will notify you when the public review period closes, and whether or not any comments were received.

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 that reads "Carmel K. Brown".

Carmel Brown, P.E. Chief  
Financial Assistance Branch  
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cc: Sam Schaefer, P.E., GEI Consultants