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SENT VIA EMAIL

September 12, 2019

Ms. Sopac McCarthy  
President/CEO  
Sequoia Riverlands Trust  
427 South Garden Street  
Visalia, California 93277

Subject: Final Review – Southern Sierra IRWM Plan

Dear Ms. McCarthy:

This letter transmits the final review of consistency of the Southern Sierra Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan (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 2016 Guidelines. The draft Plan was then posted on DWR's website from June 17 to July 17 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 will be posted on the following link within the next 5 working days:

<https://www.water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/IRWM-Grant-Programs/Plan-Review-Process>.

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 that reads "Carmel KB". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Carmel Brown, P.E. Chief  
Financial Assistance Branch  
Division of Regional Assistance

cc: Ms. Judy Pohlman  
Sequoia Riverlands Trust