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SENT VIA EMAIL

September 12, 2019

Ms. Amanda Carr  
Deputy Director, Orange County Public Works  
300 N. Flower Street  
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Subject: South Orange County IRWM Plan Draft Review

Dear Ms. Carr:

Attached please find the Department of Water Resources (DWR) draft review of the 2018 South Orange County IRWM Plan Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan (SOC Plan). DWR has determined that the SOC Plan is consistent 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. However, we cannot upload the SOC Plan to DWR's website because it is not in compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act digital accessibility standards as specified in Assembly Bill (AB) 434 "State Web Accessibility" which went into effect on July 1, 2012. As an alternative DWR can provide a link to the document hosted on your website. Therefore, to expedite the SOC Plan Review Process we are requesting a link to the DWR-reviewed version of the SOC Plan on your website for the public to access the plan during the 30-day public review period.

Please send the link to Ted Daum at [Ted.Daum@water.ca.gov](mailto:Ted.Daum@water.ca.gov) and DWR will finalize the draft review and commence the public review period.

We appreciate your patience as we address these new accessibility requirements. If you have any questions, please contact me 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 KB". The signature is stylized and includes a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Carmel Brown, P.E. Chief  
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