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February 25, 2022

Ms. Keely Martin Bosler, Director  
Department of Finance  
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Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Ms. Bosler:

In a letter dated February 9, 2022, you notified the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, pursuant to the provisions of Section 28.00 of the *2020-21 Budget Act*, of a request from the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) for increased federal appropriation spending authority of \$652,000. The additional authority is related to a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Public Water System Supervision Program grant supporting activities to help ensure compliance with safe drinking water laws. The letter requested a waiver from the 30-day legislative review period so the board can appropriately account for these funds in its 2020-21 financial statements—the year for which the funds were intended—and close out its accounting records for that year.

I have reviewed the request and concur that the change is aligned with the requirements of Section 28.00. In addition, I approve your request to waive the 30-day review period, in order to allow SWRCB to properly account for the grant funding and close the financials for fiscal year 2020-21.

Sincerely,



Nancy Skinner  
Chair

cc: Members of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee