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**RE: Docket No. 15-WATER-01, Water Energy Technology Program, Drought Response**

The Association of California Water Agencies (“ACWA”) appreciates having the opportunity to provide the California Energy Commission (“CEC”) input on implementation of Phases 2 and 3 of the Water Energy Technology (“WET”) Program. As an association that represents nearly 430 public water agencies that collectively supply approximately 90% of the water delivered for domestic, agricultural and industrial uses in California, ACWA is very interested in the CEC programs that complement the programs that have already been implemented by water agencies to conserve water and energy.

ACWA previously submitted comments on Docket 15-WATER-01 on June 16, 2015, in which we highlighted water system improvements, particularly those that would promote leak detection and minimization of water losses, as the most efficient use of WET program funding. ACWA continues to believe that this is an effective use of WET program funding. ACWA also supports a variety of other CEC funding efforts, including establishing standards to increase appliance efficiency and providing rebates for efficient appliance installations. ACWA encourages the CEC to continue to actively work with the water community to leverage proactive solutions that water agencies have already implemented when considering new water-energy conservation programs.

Sincerely,

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