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August 8, 2011

Mr. Terrence O'Brien, Deputy Director  
California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

Subject: Otay Water District's Procurement of Reclaimed Water

Thank you for your recent letter of July 25<sup>th</sup> expressing support for increasing the City's recycled water supply to the Otay Water District. We are happy to know you support the Otay Water District's effort to procure additional reclaimed water from the City, consistent with the October 20, 2003 agreement. We have and will continue to honor that agreement.

Recycled water is a key resource for meeting the region's long term water supply needs and as a result, the City's goal is to maximize its use where feasible. We are currently studying the long-term options for providing recycled water, including indirect potable reuse, as part of our long range water supply plan. Part of this analysis includes various demand scenarios, including projected wholesale recycled water demands for agencies such as the Otay Water District. We will continue to evaluate the most beneficial alternatives for the City and the region as we complete our planning process.

Sincerely,

Roger S. Bailey, P.E.  
Director of Public Utilities



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