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Greg Gearheart, Deputy Director
Office of Information Management and Analysis
California State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95812-0100

SUBJECT: Final Report of the Quality System Review (QSR) of the California State Water Quality Control Board

Dear Mr. Gearheart:

This letter transmits the final report of the review of the quality system supporting the environmental data activities conducted by several programs of the California State Water Resources Control Board. The review was conducted on October 17-18, 2017 in Sacramento, California. The attached report summarizes the results from this review.

We appreciate the cooperation and assistance of Renee Spears, the State Water Board Quality Assurance Specialist, in facilitating this review. We also want to thank you, State Water Board managers and staff who took the time to prepare and be interviewed by the review team. We look forward to continued collaboration for improving the State Water Board's quality program.

If you have questions about the final report, please contact me at 415-972-3411 or Marlon Mezquita at 415-972-3808.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eugenia McNaughton".

Eugenia McNaughton, Ph.D., Manager
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Attachments:

cc: Rich Breuer, Assistant Deputy Director, Office of Information Management and Analysis
Renee Spears, Quality Assurance Specialist, Office of Information Management and Analysis