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Hi Craig;

Some more WEG comments.

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Sent: Friday, April 24, 2015 11:59 AM
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Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments for the Department of Water Resources' consideration on the Water-Energy grant funding recommendation. On behalf of the City of Sacramento Department of Utilities, we are very appreciative of the recommendation to provide approximately 77% of the City's requested funding and the opportunities that will be created through this program. We are sending this to ask that you re-evaluate and reconsider your partial funding recommendation, to fully fund the City's request and proposed project, for the following reasons.

Funding recommended for award will help the City of Sacramento Department of Utilities use District Metered Area (DMA) water system management as a strategy to reduce the volume of real water losses, saving water, energy and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. DMAs are discrete areas of the water distribution system that have a defined boundary encompassing 500-5,000 metered service connections, and are set up to provide leak detection savings assessment via isolation and installation of sub-meters on specific portions of the system. The City Department of Utilities will be able to use DMA management as a tool to assess water savings, determine which parts of the distribution system are experiencing the highest level of leakage and determine areas that have limited leakage, so that resources can be targeted to the greatest effect.

Fully funding the City's project is consistent with, and will help effectuate, the governor's recent proclamation to take all necessary actions to make water immediately available and accelerate funding for projects that could break ground this year and enhance water supplies. The City can begin this project immediately upon receipt of funding.

Our efforts presented in our proposal to fund up to four DMAs within disadvantaged area communities (DAC) areas will be reduced to three DACs – which will impact the disadvantage area community members. Our proposal will help to identify existing leaks within the system and better identify leaks in the future, and also provide funding for additional leak detection work as well as

funding for both City-asset and customer-side leak repairs identified during this project. With full funding we will be able to fully implement our proposal with maximum benefit to the DACs and DAC residents.

Thank you.

Best regards,

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