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Ms. Kimberly Thorner
General Manager
Olivenhain Municipal Water District
1966 Olivenhain Road
Encinitas, CA 92024

Subject: North San Diego County Water Reuse Coalition Regional Recycled Water Program:
2020 Project Feasibility Study

Dear Ms. Thorner:

The Bureau of Reclamation is pleased to inform you that the feasibility study for the North San Diego County Water Reuse Coalition Regional Recycled Water Program: 2020 Project has been found to be in accordance with our Directives and Standards, and therefore it meets the requirements of a feasibility study as defined under Section 1604 of Public Law 102-575, as amended. Enclosed for your information is a copy of the formal memorandum approved on May 8, 2017.

Sincerely,

Dennis D. Wolfe
Acting Area Manager

Enclosure



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MEMORANDUM

To: Director, Policy and Administration
Attention: 84-51000

Through: Terrance J. Fulp, Ph.D.
Regional Director

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From: John E. Simes, Jr.
Acting Area Manager

APR 28 2017

Subject: Approval of Findings, North San Diego County Water Reuse Coalition Regional Recycled Water Program: 2020 Project Feasibility Study

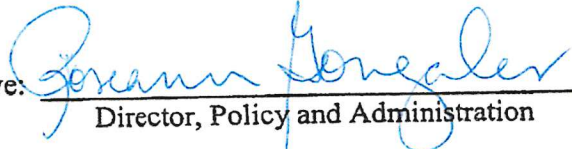
The purpose of this memorandum is to request your approval of the Review Team's findings for the North San Diego County Water Reuse Coalition Regional Recycled Water Program: 2020 Project Feasibility Study (Title XVI Feasibility Report). For the reasons outlined below, the Review Team finds that the Title XVI Feasibility Report is complete and meets the requirements identified in the Directives and Standards. Therefore, the Southern California Area Office (SCAO) recommends that the Bureau of Reclamation find that this Title XVI Feasibility Study Report meets the requirements of a feasibility study as defined under Section 1604 of Public Law (P.L.) 102-575, as amended.

The North San Diego County Water Reuse Coalition, as represented by the Olivenhain Municipal Water District (District), submitted the feasibility report for the subject project that was received at SCAO on October 21, 2016. In a memorandum to you dated November 18, 2016, SCAO and the Lower Colorado Regional Director recommended establishment of a Review Team to include the following members: Ms. Katharine Dahm (Policy and Administration), Ms. Brandi Worthington (Upper Colorado Regional Office), and Mr. Dennis Wolfe (SCAO). The Director, Policy and Administration, concurred, and the Review Team was established on December 15, 2016. The team reviewed the Title XVI Feasibility Report, and compared it to the criteria identified in the Directives and Standards for the review process for feasibility reports for the Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse Program. By letter dated January 9, 2017, the Coalition/District was requested to provide additional information related to seven specific issues. On April 14, 2017, SCAO received a letter and revised study report from the District that included the requested information.

Based on the review of the report and the additional information described above, the Review Team finds that the Title XVI Feasibility Report submitted meets all of the requirements of a complete feasibility study as defined in the Reclamation Manual Directives and Standards WTR-11-01, *Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse Program Feasibility Study Review Process*, and Section 1604 of P.L.102-575, as amended.

SCAO requests your concurrence and approval of the Review Team's findings on the Title XVI Feasibility Report. If you have questions, please contact Dennis Wolfe at 951-695-5310.

Concur:  Date: 5/5/17
Regional Director

Approve:  Date: 5/8/17
Director, Policy and Administration