



COACHELLA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

Established in 1918 as a public agency

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Ms. Kristyn Abhold
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Submitted via: SAFER@waterboards.ca.gov

Re: Comments on the *Draft Final White Paper Discussion on: Identification of Risk Assessment 2.0 Indicators for Public Water Systems*

Dear Ms. Abhold:

Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD) was formed in 1918 to protect and conserve local water sources. Since then, the District has grown into a multifaceted agency that delivers irrigation and domestic (drinking) water, collects and recycles wastewater, provides regional storm water protection, replenishes the groundwater basin and promotes water conservation. CVWD Vice President Castulo Estrada is a current member of the SAFER Advisory Group and CVWD has been active and engaged through the public processes with the Water Board staff as it develops the SAFER Program.

CVWD writes to support the joint comment letter submitted by the Association of California Water Agencies and the California Municipal Utilities Association on the State Water Resources Control Board's Draft White Paper *Identification of Risk Assessment 2.0 Indicators for Public Water Systems*.

Sincerely,

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