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Mr. David Lippman
Director of Facilities and Operations
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4234 Las Virgenes Road
Calabasas, CA 91302-1994

Subject: Pure Water Project Feasibility Study

Dear Mr. Lippman:

The Bureau of Reclamation is pleased to inform you that the Pure Water Project Feasibility Study 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 November 20, 2018.

These findings will be included in the next transmittal to Congress of feasibility study review findings under section 4009 of the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act.

Sincerely,

John E. Simes, Jr. Acting Area Manager

Enclosure



## INREPLYREFERTO: **SCAO-2000** 4.4.15

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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

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Subject:

Approval of Findings, Pure Water Project Feasibility Study, Las Virgenes-Triunfo

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Joint Powers Authority (Authority)

The purpose of this memorandum is to request your approval of the Review Team's findings for the Pure Water Project Feasibility Study Report (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 102-575, as amended.

The Authority submitted the feasibility report for the subject project that was received at SCAO on September 13, 2018. In a memorandum to you dated September 29, 2018, the Lower Colorado Regional Director recommended establishment of a Review Team to include the following members: Ms. Maribeth Menendez (Policy and Administration), Mr. Thomas Michalewicz (Oklahoma-Texas Area Office), and Mr. Dennis Wolfe (SCAO). The Director, Policy and Administration, concurred, and the Review Team was established on October 10, 2018. 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.

Based on the review of the report, the Review Team finds that the Title XVI Feasibility Report submitted meets all of the requirements of a feasibility study as defined in Section 1604 of P.L.102-575, as amended. SCAO requests your concurrence and approval of the Review Team's findings.