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Ms. Lisa P. Jackson  
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Dear Ms. Jackson:

### DEADLINE CERTIFICATION FOR AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 (ARRA); CALIFORNIA CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND (CWSRF)

On February 17, 2009, President Obama signed the historic ARRA into law as a means to create and preserve jobs, and invest in infrastructure that will provide long-term, economic benefits to our country. With your assistance, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) provided the California CWSRF \$280 million in ARRA funds on May 20, 2009. The California CWSRF used the ARRA grant to fund 109 Projects.

USEPA guidance issued on March 2, 2009, required each state to certify by March 1, 2010, it had met certain ARRA requirements. This letter serves as the California CWSRF written certification.

USEPA specified that the certification must include the following information:

1. A four percent administrative allowance used by the State CWSRF Program, and the amount of ARRA funds obligated to the State not under contract or accounted for under the administrative allowance;
2. CWSRF Project number, name of assistance recipient, and Project title;
3. Total ARRA funds obligated to the Project in the assistance agreement;
4. Date the assistance agreement was executed, date the last construction contract was executed, and the start of construction date;
5. Amount of ARRA funds under contract by the February 17, 2010, deadline; and
6. Type of document used to verify the Project was under contract or began construction by the deadline.

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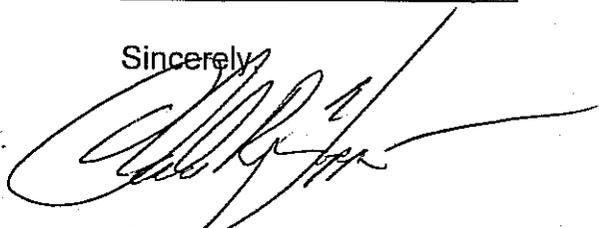
Since fall of 2008, dedicated staff of the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has diligently worked to make ARRA a success, and has allocated 100 percent of its ARRA funding. The amount awarded to Projects under contract, plus the amount used for administrative allowance totals is \$280,285,800.

In an effort to further certify that all Projects are under contract or have started construction, a project-specific information enclosure has been provided.

ARRA funds are vital to our state economy and to improving our water infrastructure. While we wish every state success in meeting all ARRA goals, we stand ready to expedite additional CWSRF Projects should any ARRA funds be available for reallocation. If you require our assistance, we will make every effort to ensure that reallocated funds are committed to shovel-ready projects that can quickly start construction and create additional jobs.

Should you have any questions about the State Water Board's ARRA efforts, please contact Ms. Barbara L. Evoy, Deputy Director, at (916) 341-5632, or [bevoy@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:bevoy@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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Enclosure (Table 1-ARRA Status Report)

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