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Contra Costa Local Agency Formation Commission
651 Pine Street, Sixth Floor
Martinez, CA 94553

Informational Presentation – East Bay Municipal Utility District

Dear Members of the Commission:

With record low snowpack, extreme dry and warm conditions, and four years of drought, Governor Brown has issued an Executive Order mandating 28% water reductions, rate structures and penalties. Local agencies must comply with the Order. Over the next several months, we will hear from local agencies regarding their drought management efforts.

In May we heard from Contra Costa Water District. Today, we are pleased to welcome Richard Harris, Manager of Water Conservation for EBMUD. Richard oversees the development and implementation of EBMUD’s water conservation master planning efforts in support of long term water supply and demand management goals. Richard has been at EBMUD for nearly 25 years, and prior to EBMUD’s Water Conservation Division, Richard managed EBMUD’s Water Recycling Program.

Richard has more than 28 years of experience in water and energy resource management, civil engineering and environmental systems planning. Richard currently serves as a Board member of the California Urban Water Conservation Council and the Alliance for Water Efficiency, based in Chicago, Illinois, two non-profit organizations dedicated to advancing water-use efficiency.

Richard is a licensed Civil Engineer and he holds a Masters in Civil Engineering from the University of California at Los Angeles, and Bachelor’s degrees in Business Economics and Environmental Studies from the University of California at Santa Barbara.

Sincerely,

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