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Clark Pickell, Director
Yuba County Community Development & Services Agency
Environmental Health Division
915 8th Street Suite 123
Marysville, CA. 95901

Subject: Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Local Primacy Agency Annual Evaluation

Dear Mr. Pickell:

The State Water Resources Control Board-Division of Drinking Water (Division) finds the Local Primacy Agency (LPA) - Yuba County **is in compliance** with all requirements of the current Local Primacy Delegation Agreement (LPDA). In addition, the LPA has met the program activities approved in the fiscal year (FY) 2022-2023 workplan.

On September 20, 2023, the Division conducted an annual evaluation[1] of the LPA program for Yuba County of FY 2022-2023. The Division representative(s) conducting the evaluation were Brendan O'Sullivan – Environmental Scientist, Rebecca Tabor – Valley District Engineer, and Dan Cikuth – Associate Sanitary Engineer, and the LPA representative(s) were Jodi Bird – EH Technician, Erin Hochstrasser – EHS I, and Clark Pickell – Environmental Health Director. The purpose of the evaluation was to determine the LPA program's compliance status with respect to the activities set forth in the LPA workplan for FY 2022-2023, LPA Delegation Agreement and California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 22, sections 64253 through 64260.

The findings of this evaluation are detailed in Attachments A and B. Upon completion of the evaluation, Division representatives find **no** items listed are required to be addressed or considered by the Yuba County LPA program.

[1] California Health & Safety (HSC), section 116330(d) requires the Board to evaluate the drinking water program of each local primacy agency at least annually.

The Division would like to acknowledge the following accomplishments Yuba County did above the minimum requirements of the LPA Delegation Agreement and workplan during the FY:

1. The LPA, particularly Jodi Bird, assisted their regulated water systems with completing the Electronic Annual Report to the Division and achieved >95% reporting compliance.
2. The LPA closely and directly assisted water systems in their inventory with electronic submissions and SDWIS requirements.
3. The LPA was able to complete more than the required sanitary surveys listed in the FY 2022-2023 Workplan.
4. The LPA coordinated with the Olivehurst Public Utility District (OPUD) to fix water system Fairway Downs site and others, involving expansions and consolidations with other systems including state smalls.
5. The LPA was able to complete the majority of the activities and reporting requirements listed in the FY 2022-2023 Workplan during the extenuating circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic, which has resulted in an increase of local activities outside of the LPA program.
6. Yuba County LPA staff work collaboratively with State and local partners, small public water system operators, and owners to ensure compliance by promoting and maintaining communication that protects and enhances public health.

The Division looks forward to our continued partnership in the oversight of small public water systems in Yuba County.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (619) 525-4772 or joseph.guzman@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Joseph Guzman

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Attachment A - Local Primacy Agency Annual Evaluation Form
Attachment B – Summary of Data Reporting to the SWRCB - Division of Drinking Water