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The Honorable Bill Monning
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 4040
Sacramento, CA 94249

RE: SUPPORT – SB 200: Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Act

Dear Senator Monning,

On behalf of the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, I write to offer our strong support for SB 200 which would establish the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury to provide a stable source of funding for the safe drinking water in California.

The County of Monterey is aware of multiple water systems in the Salinas Valley serving communities currently out of compliance with drinking water standards, some of which have been unable to provide safe drinking water for multiple years. Drinking water contaminants are dangerous and can cause a variety of both short and long-term health effects, with children and the elderly at greatest risk.

The County of Monterey supports passage of SB 200 to ensure safe drinking water for all Californians. Please feel free to contact Monterey County's Public Policy Advisor, Jennifer Capitolo of Nossaman LLP at jcapitolo@nossaman.com or 916-930-7706, if you have further questions.

Sincerely,


John M. Phillips
Chair, Board of Supervisors

cc Senator Anna Caballero
Assemblymember Mark Stone
Assemblymember Robert Rivas
State Association of Counties