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### **CALIFORNIA WATER AND WASTEWATER ARREARAGE PAYMENT PROGRAM**

Please check the attached approved Disbursement Request Form for the Payment Amount Due. The community water system will be receiving the payment in approximately 4-6 weeks. **If you have an existing Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number, please provide this information to the State Water Board by replying to this email.**

The payment you receive is from a Federal Award. As a pass-thru entity, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is required to notify recipients of all federal awards received from the State Water Board during each fiscal year.

The Uniform Administrative requirement, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Grant Guidance) (2 CFR § 200.501), requires non-Federal entities to have a single or program audit conducted if the entity expends (receives) \$750,000 or more per fiscal year. For more information, please visit the California State Controller's Office website at [https://www.sco.ca.gov/aud\\_single\\_audit\\_requirement.html](https://www.sco.ca.gov/aud_single_audit_requirement.html).

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) # 21.027 - Coronavirus State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

**REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:** Community water systems must comply with the following funding requirements as stated in the adopted California Water and Wastewater Arrearage Payment Program Guidelines for water arrearages:

- Allocate the funds received as bill credits to customers.
- Provide documentation to the California Water and Wastewater Payment Program showing the bill credit allocations within 60 days of receiving the funds.
- Notify customers in writing of the amount credited and indicate the credited amount is being provided through the California Water and Wastewater Arrearage Payment Program through funding from the State Water Resources Control Board using federal America Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) funds.

**RETURN OF FUNDS:** Any funds received by a community water system and not credited to customer accounts, or used by the community water system as administrative costs to apply for funding with the California Water and Wastewater Arrearage Payment Program, must be remitted back to the State Water Board within six months of receiving payment.

**RECORDS RETENTION:** Recipients of funds from the California Water and Wastewater Arrearage Payment Program are subject to audit at any time. Maintain an accurate record-keeping and financial management system that provides efficient

accountability of your payment from the California Water and Wastewater Arrearage Payment Program. Retain records continually for at least seven years following final reporting.

**ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE:** Other state agencies have received federal funding to assist customers directly. If customers of community water system need additional assistance, please direct customers to the following assistance programs:

- [Low Income Household Water Assistance Program](#), administered by California Department of Community Services and Development
- [California Arrearage Payment Program](#), administered by California Department of Community Services & Development
- [Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program](#), administered by California Department of Community Services and Development
- [California COVID-19 Rent Relief](#), administered by Consumer Services and Housing Agency



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Water and Wastewater Arrearage Payment Program

Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund

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