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Subject: Representation by Independent Registered Municipal Advisor

To Whom It May Concern:

The Contra Costa Water District (District) has retained an independent registered municipal advisor. The District is represented by and will rely on its municipal advisor Public Financial Advisors, LLC (PFM) to provide advice in evaluating recommendations or advice from financial services firms concerning the issuance of municipal securities and municipal financial products (including investments of bond proceeds and escrow investments). Proposals and other materials may be addressed to: Desiree Castello, Director of Finance, Contra Costa Water District, 1331 Concord Ave., Concord, CA 94520. If the materials received are seriously considered by the District, we will share the document(s) with PFM.

The District is providing this statement in order to assist any broker-dealer (and any other third party) in determining whether an exemption is available to it under the SEC Municipal Advisor Rule (Rule) in connection with any information, proposal or recommendation provided by such person, in advance of any engagement by the District of such broker-dealer as an underwriter or otherwise. Each financial services firm seeking to avail itself of the independent registered municipal advisor exemption to the Rule with respect to the District must make its own determination regarding the availability and applicability of the exemption under the circumstances.

This certificate may be relied upon until further notice.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Desiree Castello". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Desiree Castello
Director of Finance

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