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April 29, 2024

The Honorable Kate Sanchez
 California State Assembly
 State Capitol
 1021 O Street, Suite 4340
 Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 3219 (Sanchez): Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation: Local Governments – SUPPORT IF AMENDED

Assemblymember Sanchez:

On behalf of the Mountain Counties Water Resources Association’s Board of Directors, I am writing to express our position of Support if Amended for your Assembly Bill 3219, Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation: Local Governments. We appreciate the intent of the proposal, and respectfully request the exemption of water and sewer system agencies in Very High Wildfire Hazard Zones be added to the bill language.

MCWRA advocates for the water interests of its 58 members in 12 of the mountain counties within the Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) of woodland and forested lands in the Sierra Nevada. These foothill and mountain areas contain the headwaters for 40% of the state’s developed water supply, which also provides for hydropower production, irrigation, recreation, water recycling, tourism, and instream flows that fuel the engine of our State’s economy.

Advanced Clean Fleet Regulations place myriad burdens upon MCWRA members and other agencies, especially in rural, remote, disadvantaged communities. MCWRA humbly requests your amendment to AB 3219 to exempt water and sewer system agencies in Very High Wildfire Hazard Zones. We thank you for your continued support of MCWRA region infrastructure, communities, and people.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Ratterman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Scott Ratterman, President
Mountain Counties Water Resources Association