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The Honorable Marie Alvarado-Gil California State Senate State Capitol 1021 O Street, Suite 7240 Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 1088 (Alvarado-Gil): Office of Emergency Services: State Matching Funds: Water System Infrastructure Improvements -**SUPPORT**

Senator Alvarado-Gil:

On behalf of the Mountain Counties Water Resources Association's Board of Directors, I am writing to express our Support for your Senate Bill 1088, State Matching Funds: Water Infrastructure Improvements.

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.

We thank you for your continued support of MCWRA region infrastructure, communities, and people.

Sincerely,

Scott Ratterman, President

Mountain Counties Water Resources Association

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