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RE: ACWA Vision of Our Water Future

Dear President Avila:

On behalf of North Marin Water District Board of Directors, I am writing to express our support for the Association of California Water Agencies' (ACWA) Vision for Our Water Future initiative and its recommendations to help guide California's water priorities under the next governor, taking office in January 2027.

Water is foundational to California's communities, economy, agriculture, environment and climate resilience. As California faces increasing challenges from climate extremes, aging infrastructure, regulatory complexity and affordability pressures, strong statewide leadership and coordinated action on water have never been more important.

North Marin Water District supports the Vision for Our Water Future priorities, which call on state leaders to:

- Elevate water as a statewide priority through sustained leadership and coordinated action.
- Ensure safe and reliable water remains affordable through stable funding partnerships and streamlined investment delivery.
- Strengthen and modernize California's water infrastructure, including both built and natural systems.
- Improve regulatory, operational and scientific frameworks to support efficient project delivery and adaptive water management.

As a local water agency, North Marin Water District understands firsthand the importance of reliable and resilient water supplies to the people, businesses, farms and ecosystems we serve. Local agencies are essential partners in implementing practical, science-based solutions that meet California's diverse water needs.

I appreciate ACWA's leadership in bringing together water agencies and stakeholders from across the state to advance a collaborative vision for California's water future. North Marin Water District looks forward to working with state leaders and regional partners to help implement.

Sincerely,

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