



July 13, 2023

The Honorable Dave Cortese  
California State Senate  
1021 O Street, Suite 6630  
Sacramento, CA 95818

**RE: SB 745 (Cortese) Removal of Opposition**

Dear Senator Cortese:

WaterReuse California (WRCA), California Municipal Utilities Association (CMUA), California Special Districts Association (CSDA) and the California Association of Sanitation Agencies (CASA) are writing to inform you that our organizations are dropping our opposition and amendment request to your bill, SB 745. We appreciate the amendments taken prior to the Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee and believe they go a long way towards ensuring that the provisions in SB 745 will be voluntary in nature.

WRCA and other associations intend to work closely with the California Building Standards Commission and the Department of Housing and Community Development in the implementation of SB 745 to ensure voluntary standards are developed and would like to keep you and your office informed if there are any proposals that are not in alignment with the intent of this legislation. In addition, WRCA would like to better understand the issues and requests for changes to the existing [onsite model ordinance for onsite nonpotable water treatment systems](#), as it has been used successfully in California and in other states.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jennifer West at [jwest@watereuse.org](mailto:jwest@watereuse.org).

Sincerely,

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