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Subject: Letter of Support for USEPA Science to Achieve Results (STAR) Program: *Research for Understanding PFAS Uptake and Bioaccumulation in Plant and Animals in Agricultural, Rural, and Tribal Communities Request for Applications* (EPA-G2023-STAR-J1)

Dear Ms. Minton

WateReuse California is pleased to provide this letter to support to the Water Research Foundation (WRF), University of California, Riverside, and University of California, Davis proposal to secure funding through USEPA's STAR Program: *Understanding and Managing PFAS Contamination in Arid Agricultural Systems from Recycled Water and Biosolids Applications* funding opportunity. If this proposal is funded, WateReuse California will provide support in the form of:

- Participation in the Community Engagement Advisory Committee (CEAC). This includes involvement in proposal development and scope implementation and providing peer-review of the project deliverables including the project approach, biannual progress reports, and final technical and community engagement deliverables; and
- Participation in the Community Exchange & Listening Session (Year 2) and/or Project Culmination Workshop (Year 4).

WateReuse California is very supportive of this proposal and research team and looks forward to supporting this effort. If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 496-1470 or Rosario Rosario Cortés, Manager of Regulatory Affairs at (916) 200-8525.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer West". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jennifer West
Managing Director
WateReuse California