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Re: Integrated Municipal Application Package ("IMAP") – Response to your memorandum dated May 2023

Dear Manuel:

On behalf of Veolia Water Idaho, Inc. (previously SUEZ Water Idaho Inc.), Mike and I thank you for the detailed and thoughtful memorandum (dated May 2023) that you provided to us. Your memorandum responded to *SUEZ's Response to IDWR's Staff Memo* and its memo to James Cefalo entitled *Analysis of Staff Memo Attachments 1 and 2* (both dated November 30, 2020). Our 2020 submissions responded to IDWR's *Staff Review of Suez Water Idaho, Inc.'s Integrated Municipal Application Package* (dated January 14, 2019).

We appreciate the Department's careful attention to the quantification of Veolia's water rights portfolio and other issues addressed in the correspondence mentioned above. Veolia is heartened that the information it has provided has resolved so many of the Department's questions.

The only water-right-specific quantification issues where Veolia and the Department do not see eye-to-eye and which must be addressed in the IMAP approval (because of the change in nature of use) are the quantities for nos. 63-10945 and 63-11990. Because getting the IMAP

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approved without further delay is Veolia's priority, Veolia has decided to not to oppose IDWR's proposed quantification as to nos. 63-10945 and 63-11990.

To the extent issues of disagreement remain as to other matters, you explain in your memorandum that there is no need to resolve any of them in connection with the IMAP approval. Veolia agrees. Issues not necessary to the resolution and approval of Veolia's transfer applications should be set aside and decided when and if they ever arise in a future forum where the issue is not academic.

Sincerely,



Christopher H. Meyer