March 21, 2016

The Honorable Luis Alejo  
Chair, Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 2022-GORDON: Advanced Purified Demonstration Water - Support

Dear Chair Alejo,

The California Association of Sanitation Agencies (CASA) is in support of AB 2022 (Gordon), which would authorize the operator of a facility producing advanced purified demonstration water to enable that water to be bottled and distributed as samples for educational purposes and to promote water recycling.

CASA member agencies have been promoting water recycling for many years. In fact, the joint Orange County Sanitation District and Orange County Water District Groundwater Replenishment System Project is the largest water purification project of its type in the country. This project and many more like it help promote beneficial use and increased public awareness of recycled water.

AB 2022 will allow another avenue for the promotion of water recycling by allowing for increased public awareness and understanding of the benefits and safety of recycled water.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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cc: Assembly Member Rich Gordon  
Assembly Member Brian Dahle, Vice Chair, Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee  
Shannon McKinney, Consultant, Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee  
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