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SAFE DRINKING WATER
SB 101 – BUDGET TRAILER BILL
OPPOSE

The Honorable Philip Ting
Chair, Assembly Committee on Budget
State Capitol, Room 6026
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Chair Ting,

The organizations listed below support the safe drinking water funding agreement that came together because of the leadership of Governor Newsom, Senate President pro Tem Atkins and Assembly Speaker Rendon, the work of the Conference Committee on the Budget and action by the Legislature. The organizations listed below **support AB 100 as the budget trailer bill to enact the agreement**. However, the organizations listed below **oppose SB 101** because of the omission of important language and the inclusion of problematic language. Following are two primary examples (not a complete list).

- **SB 101 does not prioritize the funding for disadvantaged communities and low-income households.** (AB 100 appropriately includes that prioritization at Page 27, Line 26.)
- **SB 101 would greatly expand the scope of the program beyond making sure that there is access to safe drinking water.** (See SB 101, Page 17 at Line 12.)

The Governor and Legislature are enacting a historic funding solution so that disadvantaged communities that do not have access to safe drinking water will have safe drinking water. The organizations listed below oppose SB 101. They support AB 100. **They urge a “No” vote on SB 101** when it is heard by the Assembly Committee on Budget.

Sincerely,

ORGANIZATIONS OPPOSED TO SB 101 (AND IN SUPPORT OF AB 100)

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