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Adam Krantz Chief Executive Officer National Association of Clean Water Agencies 1816 Jefferson Place, NW Washington, DC 20036-2505

Dear Adam:

It was my pleasure to meet with you, some members of your staff, and several of your local public utility members this past Monday. I greatly value hearing the perspective of NACWA, generally, and the particular utilities as they address issues related to local storm water and sewage systems. As a relatively new Environment and Natural Resources Division official, I particularly welcome the opportunity to learn about successes and challenges on the ground as we seek to accomplish our shared goal of ensuring clean water for the American people. I hope you will pass along my thanks to the other meeting attendees.

In addition to a discussion of NACWA members' concerns and priorities, I appreciated the materials you left with us, as well as the follow-up materials Amanda Waters sent via email on Tuesday. I look forward to continuing a dialogue with NACWA and its members on matters of mutual importance in the coming months. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or ENRD's Counselor for State and Local Matters, Andrea Berlowe, if you have questions or concerns.

Best regards,

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