



March 1, 2019

Paul Schubert, Chair  
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The Honorable Anna Caballero  
State Capitol, Room 5052  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Members**

**Re: SB 669 Water Quality: Safe Drinking Water Fund.**

**Position: Support**

Dear Senator Caballero:

On behalf of the Regional Water Authority (“RWA”), I am writing to express RWA’s support for SB 669, your measure related to stable funding for safe drinking water.

As introduced on February 22, 2019, SB 669 would establish a safe drinking water trust, intended to be funded by the General Fund, the annual income from which would provide on-going funding for safe drinking water projects.

RWA and Sacramento region water suppliers have been successfully providing the elements of the human right to water (clean, reliable, and affordable water) for more than a century. SB 669 will advance the achievement of all of the elements of the human right to water without detriment to any of them.

For these reasons, RWA supports SB 669. If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Ryan Ojakian of RWA’s staff at (916) 967-7692 or rojakian@rwah2o.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Woodling', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

John Woodling  
Executive Director

**Associates**

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