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State of California Department of Water Resources 1416 9th Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention: Mr. Vinay Behl, Chief, Division of Fiscal Services

Re: US\$800,000,000 California Department Of Water Resources, California, Water Revenue Commercial Paper Notes, Series 2,3 & 4, dated: February 01, 2021, due: April 01, 2025

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