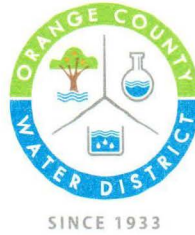


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The Honorable Blanca Rubio
California State Assembly, 48th District
State Capitol
P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249-0048

RE: AB 1204 Maximum Contaminant Levels in Drinking Water Compliance Time-Support

Dear Assemblymember Rubio:

The Orange County Water District (OCWD) writes to express its support of AB 1204, which would give water agencies time to come into compliance with a newly established Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs).

This bill would apply when a primary drinking water standard is adopted or amended for a drinking water contaminant, with an MCL that is either more stringent than a federal primary drinking water standard or that is not regulated by a federal primary drinking water standard. The bill states that the standard would take effect three years after the date on which the state board adopts or amends the primary drinking water standard.

AB 1204 would authorize the state board to delay the effective date of the primary drinking water standard adoption or amendment by no more than two additional years as necessary for capital improvements to comply with a maximum contaminant level or treatment technique.

Thank you for providing time for water agencies to come into compliance with newly developed MCLs through AB 1204. Please contact OCWD Legislative Affairs Liaison Alicia Dunkin at (714) 477-3750 or adunkin@ocwd.com, or me, if we may be of any assistance to you or your staff.

Sincerely,

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