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Ms. Rachel Murphy  
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Dear Ms. Murphy,

I am writing in response to your June 11, 2024 letter to the Los Vaqueros Reservoir Joint Powers Authority (JPA) member agency General Managers. In addition to summarizing key outstanding issues, the June 11 letter conveys Contra Costa Water District (CCWD)'s request to confirm member participation in the Los Vaqueros Reservoir Phase 2 Expansion Project (Project). I understand that the CCWD Board requests a report on each member agency's commitment to the Project in September.

The SFPUC remains strongly interested in the Project. We are working with the other JPA member agencies to explore solutions to the important outstanding issues raised in the June 11 letter, while also exploring options to secure a source of supply for storage in the Project. The SFPUC is advancing internal conversations to reach an investment decision as quickly as possible. However, the SFPUC has not yet reached an investment decision and will be unable to do so within the CCWD Board's proposed September timeline.

The SFPUC is committed to continuing to collaborate with CCWD and the other JPA Member agencies on the Project. I will provide an update on the SFPUC's investment decision as soon as I can.

Sincerely,

*Steven R. Ritchie*

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