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To Whom it May Concern:

Please accept this letter as confirmation that the Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) in California has officially been extended through March 31, 2024. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has approved the California Department of Community Services and Development's (CSD) extension of the obligation deadline (i.e., the period through which customers may receive LIHWAP benefits) for LIHWAP funds through the end of March 31, 2024.

HORNE, LLP will be contacting utilities already participating in LIHWAP with direct pay agreements expiring on October 31, 2023 to secure an amendment to the direct payment agreement to extend the term through May 31, 2024. This allows time for the last pay run to issue benefits to occur by mid-April, after which utilities will be required to submit the Direct Payment Summary within 30 days of receipt of funds.

Sincerely,

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