



## THE CAMDEN COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

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June 7, 2018

Hon. Daryl D. Metcalfe  
Chair, State Government Committee  
144 Main Capitol Building  
P.O. Box 202012  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-2012

Hon. Matthew D. Bradford  
Democratic Chair, State Government  
Committee  
325 Main Capitol Building  
P.O. Box 202070  
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**Re: June 11th Hearing on Delaware River Basin Commission**

Dear Representatives Metcalfe and Bradford:

The Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority (CCMUA) is a regional wastewater treatment facility located along the Delaware River in Camden, NJ where it treats 58 million gallons of sewage per day discharged from residential and commercial properties in Camden County. The treated wastewater is discharged to the Delaware River. The CCMUA is committed to protecting the environment, preventing pollution, being a responsible steward of our natural resources, continually exceeding the requirements of all regulatory obligations, and to the continual improvement/enhancement of its environmental performance.

I am submitting this letter on behalf of the CCMUA to provide input to the State Government Committee in connection with the hearing regarding the Delaware River Basin Commission ("DRBC") scheduled for June 11, 2018. Our understanding is that the purpose of the hearing is to investigate concerns regarding the impact of DRBC policies and actions on business growth and economic vitality in the basin and on the rights of property owners within the basin.

Because our agency operates within the basin, we are subject to DRBC regulations with respect to our wastewater discharges. As a result, we have worked with DRBC in connection with CCMUA-related issues as well as some of the basin-wide issues addressed by the DRBC.



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The CCMUA has interacted with the DRBC for many years regarding water quality issues presented in the basin. For example, DRBC implemented an innovative and successful PCB TMDL predicated on tailored pollutant minimization plans that has resulted in significant water quality improvements in the basin. The CCMUA finds the DRBC to be professional, open to discussion, responsive to inquiries, and willing to listen to the concerns of businesses and other stakeholders in the basin while it plays a key role in the interstate management of the shared water resources of the Delaware Basin. Moreover, as an agency like the DRBC, created for the purpose of protecting the health of the Delaware River, we believe that the DRBC is an effective, and essential, protector of the public health and environment.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'AK', is written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Andrew Kricun, P.E., BCEE,  
Executive Director/Chief Engineer

cc: Mr. Steve Tambini, DRBC  
Pamela Bush, Esquire, DRBC