Level 1 Validation Certificate

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This document verifies that the Level 1 Validation process was completed. The session details and audit review outcomes are included here.

This certificate is required for submission – alongside the Level 1 validated water audit software file – to the California Department of Water Resources.

Call Date: 8/3/2021

Water Supplier

Supplier Name:	City of Merced
Supplier Participants:	Johnnie Baptista, Robbie Jeppesen

Validator

Validator:	Isabel Szendrey, Water Systems Optimization
Validator Qualifications:	Water Audit Validator Certificate from the AWWA California Nevada Section

Key Audit Metrics

Data Validity Score:	68	
ILI:	3.96	
Real Loss:	43.29	gal / conn / day
Apparent Loss:	11.14	gal / conn / day
Non-Revenue Water as Percent of Cost of Operating System:	1.1%	

Certification Statement by Validator

This water loss audit report has been Level 1 validated per the requirements of California Code of Regulations Title 23, Division 2, Chapter 7 and the California Water Code Section 10608.34.

All recommendations on volume derivation and Data Validity Grades were incorporated into the water audit. ☒

Level 1 Validation – Water Supplier Confirmation

This document confirms participation in and endorsement of the Level 1 Validation as completed.

This acknowledgement is required for submission – alongside your Level 1 validated water audit software file – to the California Department of Water Resources.

Water Supplier Name:	City of Merced
Water Supplier Public Water System ID:	#2410009
Water Audit Period:	2020

Water Audit & Water Loss Improvement Steps

Steps taken in the audit period timeframe to increase data source accuracy, reduce real losses, and/or reduce apparent losses, as informed by the water audit.

We purchased hand-held service line leak detection equipment. We continue to replace old mains, valves, and hydrants that tend to be leaky.

Certification Statement by Water Supplier Executive:

This water loss audit report meets the requirements of California Code of Regulations Title 23, Division 2, Chapter 7 and the California Water Code Section 10608.34 and has been prepared in accordance with the method adopted by the American Water Works Association, as contained in their manual, *Water Audits and Loss Control Programs, Manual M36, Fourth Edition* and in the Free Water Audit Software version 5.

Executive Name (print):	Ken Elwin
Executive Position:	Director of Public Works
Signature:	
Date	8/18/2021