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Attention: Mr Paul Hickey

RAPID
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5 July 2021

Dear Paul,

South Lincolnshire Reservoir gate one submission

We have pleasure in submitting the gate one report for the South Lincolnshire Reservoir (SLR) strategic regional water resource solution. The companies have worked diligently and efficiently together through the gate one stage and we hope the submission demonstrates this and meets your requirements. If there are elements of the submission you would like to discuss in more detail, please do not hesitate to get in touch via the email address above.

Our signed Board assurance statement is attached, confirming that both companies are fully supportive of this submission and the continued development of this option. This has been supported by a comprehensive assurance plan and third-party assurance, and representatives at Board level have been involved throughout the development.

We would like to thank you for your ongoing support in developing this option through the RAPID process. We look forward to continuing to work in partnership with RAPID, WRE and our stakeholders to progress this innovative solution that will bring multiple benefits to the region, our customers, and the environment.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Tyler
Chair
Affinity Water

& Alex Plant
Director of Strategy and Regulation
on behalf of Anglian Water



South Lincolnshire Reservoir – RAPID gate one submission

Board Assurance Statement

Both the Anglian Water and Affinity Water Boards are satisfied that the data and approaches used to develop the concept design and decision-making information included within the gateway one submission:

- Meet the requirements set out in Ofwat’s Final Determination, and subsequent written guidance;
- Have been subject to sufficient processes and internal systems of control to ensure that the information on design, costs and benefits contained in this submission is reliable;
- Have been appropriately assured to give our stakeholders, including customers, trust and confidence in this Gate one submission; and
- Have appropriately considered the advice and opinion of independent external assurance partners.

The Boards also confirm that we:

- Understand our role in this submission as a receiver, supplier, or as an internal transfer of water;
- Support the recommendation for solution progression made in this submission;
- Are satisfied that the:
- Progress on the solution, to date, is commensurate with the Final Determination timeline of being ‘construction ready’ in AMP8;
- Scope, detail and quality of the preliminary activities are those that would be expected of a large infrastructure scheme of this nature at this stage; and
- Expenditure that has been incurred in generating the Gate one submission is efficient and relevant to the development of the submission.

On behalf of:	Name and Position:	Date:	Signature:
Anglian Water	Alex Plant Director of Strategy and Regulation	5 th July 2021	
Affinity Water	Ian Tyler Chair	5 th July 2021	