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Subject: BARC - Email of Support

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Subject: Re: CSO Live Map - Letter

Hi Julia,

As you'll know from our conversations, BARC has been advocating for a system like this for a few years now in discussions with Public Works and Public Health. Although not all outfalls are set up yet with the equipment required for a full monitoring of the system, this is a terrific first step at collecting and providing the information necessary for better decisions within the RAP and more informed public health advisories on water quality and public recreation. This kind of information system will also help with educating the community about the function, benefits and limitations of the wastewater system, and the growing need for a comprehensive investment in integrated stormwater management. Thanks again for engaging us and I look forward to seeing the project come online.

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