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Attention: Wiebke Schloemer

Environmental and Social Review Summary (ESRS), Environmental and Social Action Plan (ESAP) and Summary of Investment Information (SII) for the MESKI WWTP ID #49087 (the “Project”) of Mersin Water & Sewage Administration. (“MESKI” or “the company”)

We hereby confirm that we have reviewed the ESRS, ESAP and SII documents delivered to us on [09, 2024] in relation to the Project. Please take this letter to confirm that:

- ◆ We approve the text of the ESRS, ESAP, and SII.
- ◆ We have no objection to the release of the ESRS, ESAP and SII to IFC’s Board of Directors.
- ◆ We have no objection to the ESRS, ESAP and SII being made available to interested parties (including the general public) through its placement in IFC’s Disclosure Portal, and appropriate World Bank Group country offices; and
- ◆ We understand that if the ESRS, ESAP, and SII need to be updated to reflect the final understanding of environmental and social issues and mitigation measures with IFC, the revised text will be issued to us for prior approval.
- ◆ We also confirm that we have no objection to the public disclosure of the following relevant EIA documents:

-<https://eced.csb.gov.tr/jsp/ek1/47978> (Karaduvar Wastewater Treatment Plant expansion project)
-<https://eced.csb.gov.tr/jsp/ek1/47250> (Silifke Wastewater Treatment Plant expansion project)
-<https://eced.csb.gov.tr/jsp/ek1/47013> (Tarsus Wastewater Treatment Plant expansion project)

Performance Standards on Environmental and Social Sustainability and World Bank Group EHS Guidelines

We confirm that we have received copies of the IFC Performance Standards on Environmental and Social Sustainability dated January 1, 2012 (the Performance Standards), the World Bank Group Environmental Health and Safety General Guidelines and the Environmental, Health & Safety Guidelines listed below:

Performance Standards:

- ◆ PS1: Assessment and Management of Environmental and Social Risks and Impacts.
- ◆ PS2: Labor and Working Conditions.
- ◆ PS3: Resource Efficiency and Pollution Prevention.
- ◆ PS4: Community Health, Safety, and Security.
- ◆ PS 5: Land Acquisition and Involuntary Resettlement
- ◆ PS6: Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Management of Living Natural Resources

IFC’s Policies:

- ◆ IFC’s Access to Information Policy; dated January 1, 2012.
- ◆ IFC’s Policy on Social and Environmental Sustainability dated January 1, 2012.

WBG EHS Guidelines:

- ◆ General Environment, Health and Safety Guidelines, dated April 30, 2007.
- ◆ EHS Guidelines, Water and Sanitation, dated December 10, 2007.

The following links refer to the above documents:

- <https://www.ifc.org/content/dam/ifc/doc/2023/ifc-performance-standards-2012-en.pdf>
- <https://disclosures.ifc.org/access-info-policy>
- <https://www.ifc.org/en/insights-reports/2012/publications-policy-sustainability-2012>
- <https://www.ifc.org/content/dam/ifc/doc/2023/ifc-general-ehs-guidelines.pdf>
- <https://www.ifc.org/content/dam/ifc/doc/2000/2007-water-and-sanitation-ehs-guidelines-en.pdf>

We understand that all the Performance Standards are applicable or may become applicable to the Project, and that we will be required to demonstrate to them in due course. We also understand that IFC requires compliance with local regulatory requirements and that we will be asked to demonstrate that compliance.

Signed on behalf of **MESKI**


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cc: IFC Corporate Relations Unit (CRU); CEG Lead Environmental & Social Specialist (LESS); and IFCDocs Disclosure Folder.

 