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By email to chris.weston@thameswater.co.uk

Dear Mr Weston

I am writing to challenge the integrity of the data in your RAPID gated submissions for the London Water Recycling SRO, which you, and the Thames Water Board have assured.

There is a material contradiction between your financial case and your operational model. You said, and you continue to market to the public, that TDRA has an Average Incremental Cost (AIC) of 68.9p/m³. This is mathematically impossible unless the plant runs 365 days a year. You say the plant will run at 45 days a year on average i.e 12% utilisation. Correcting for your own 45 day operational reality, the true unit cost to your customers rises 7.5 times to 512p/m³. That makes TDRA the most expensive scheme in the country.

You are misleading the public with what you have done here. We ask you to stop the TDRA scheme and pick one of the many better value alternatives rather than continue to develop the most expensive water asset in the country, market it as the "least cost" option, and face customers with a per litre price of future water to their taps that is 3 times what it is now.

Yours sincerely

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