DATE

Mr. James B. McDaniel

Senior Assistant General Manager

Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

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Los Angeles, CA 90012

SUBJECT: Support for Los Angeles Groundwater Replenishment Project

Dear Mr. McDaniel:

Our organization/Council Office recently received an update about the Los Angeles Groundwater Replenishment Project, a new water purification project proposed by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) and the Bureau of Sanitation (BOS). We understand LADWP and BOS are proposing the Project to help ensure a reliable water supply for the residents of Los Angeles.

The advanced treated recycled water will receive reverse osmosis, microfiltration, and advanced oxidation treatment. This purified water will then be percolated through the ground at spreading grounds and into the San Fernando Groundwater Basin. The result will be a safe, high quality, and local water supply.

We would like to voice our support of this project because it will provide the following benefits for the City of Los Angeles, its residents, and its businesses:

1. It will produce safe, high quality water.
2. It will provide a reliable, drought-resistant, local water supply.
3. It will actually improve the quality of the groundwater basin by reducing its salinity.
4. It will reduce the environmental impacts of and use less energy than importing water into Los Angeles from Northern California and the Colorado River.
5. It will be less costly in the long term than continuing to purchase imported water or ocean desalination.

We are pleased to be listed as a supporter of this beneficial Groundwater Replenishment project.

Sincerely,

NAME

TITLE

ORGANIZATION

Cc: Mr. David Pettijohn, LADWP Director of Water Resources