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Secretary/General Manager/CEO

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Chairwoman Gloria Gray
The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
700 N. Alameda Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Chairwoman Gray:

On behalf of the Cucamonga Valley Water District (CVWD), I am writing in support of Metropolitan Water District's (MWD's) funding of the state's environmental review and planning process for the single-tunnel Delta conveyance project. The recommended funding share ensures the environmental review is advanced and necessary planning can proceed. Continued investment in the environmental review and planning process for an updated Delta conveyance system ensures this process, which is essential for future decision-making, moves forward in a timely fashion and avoids further costly delays for this critically important project.

Even with the goal of an improved Delta conveyance system, agencies such as CVWD continue to diligently work to reduce their reliance on the Delta. The Delta conveyance project is one of many steps we must take to ensure the region's water resiliency. Southern California is doing its part, actively diversifying its portfolio by developing local projects and investing in water efficiency. Still, the success of these local projects, including recycling projects, depends on a reliable supply of the higher quality water from Northern California.

Governor Newsom's Water Resilience Portfolio prioritizes a one-tunnel Delta conveyance system as essential to ensuring reliable water for generations to come. With our largest and most affordable supply at risk, CVWD is requesting that MWD's Board of Directors provide the necessary funding to move forward with needed environmental planning and permitting work so that an informed decision on the project can be made in the future.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



John Bosler
General Manager/CEO

Cc: Association of California Water Agencies