

Exhibit B



bay restoration commission

STEWARDS OF SANTA MONICA BAY

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November 10, 2014

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RE: Support for the Harbor / South Bay Water Recycling Project

Dear Senator Dianne Feinstein, Senator Barbara Boxer, Representative Janice Hahn, Representative Maxine Waters and Representative Henry Waxman:

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our mission: to restore and enhance the santa monica bay through actions and partnerships that improve water quality, conserve and rehabilitate natural resources, and protect the bay's benefits and values





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Sincerely,

**Tom Ford, Executive Director
Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission**





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PUBLIC UTILITIES:

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INDUSTRIES:

Chevron Products Company
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Stephanie Katsouleas, President
West Basin Water Association



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James F. Goodhart, SBCCOG Chair
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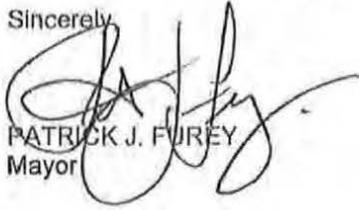
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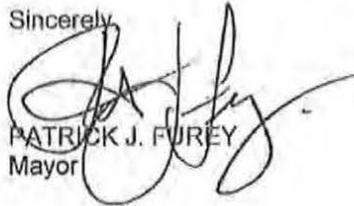
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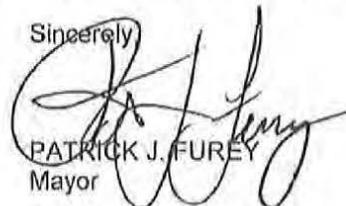
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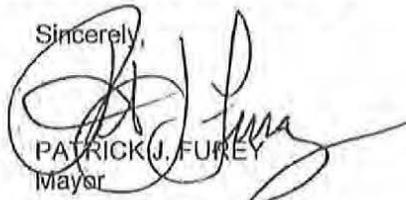
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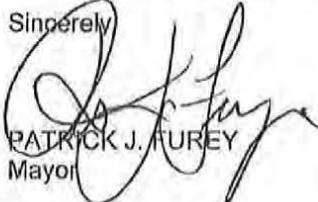
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RESOLUTION NO. 10-3963

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD SUPPORTING WEST
BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT'S WATER
RELIABILITY 2020 PROGRAM

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD DOES
HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, Southern California is facing a challenging water situation due to court-ordered water delivery cutbacks from the San Joaquin Bay Delta to Southern California, long-term drought on the Colorado River, below average rainfall, decreased runoff from the Sierra Nevada Mountain's snowpack, climate change; and

WHEREAS, the two-thirds of coastal Los Angeles County's current water demand is imported from the San Joaquin Bay Delta and the Colorado River, making the region vulnerable to mandatory conservation or water rationing in times of shortages; and

WHEREAS, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger declared a statewide emergency in 2009 and called for immediate action to help preserve the region's water storage reserves; urging cities, counties, local public water agencies to achieve extraordinary conservation by adopting and enforcing drought ordinances, accelerating public outreach and messaging efforts and developing additional local supplies; and

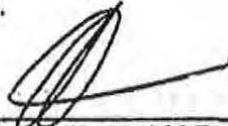
WHEREAS, West Basin Municipal Water District is the wholesale supplier of water to retail customers in coastal Los Angeles County, and is responsible for delivering a reliable, safe, high-quality water supply; and

WHEREAS, in response to the long term challenges we face, West Basin will increase the region's local water supplies through Water Reliability 2020, a program that will double conservation and water recycling efforts, expand youth education programs and introduce additional ocean-water desalination opportunities to decrease dependence on imported water from two-thirds to one-third by 2020:

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of West Hollywood hereby supports West Basin's efforts and the Water Reliability 2020 program.

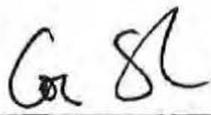
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of West Hollywood at a regular meeting held this 5th day of April, 2010 by the following vote:

AYES:	Councilmember:	Duran, Horvath, Prang, Mayor Pro Tempore Heilman, and Mayor Land.
NOES:	Councilmember:	None.
ABSENT:	Councilmember:	None.
ABSTAIN:	Councilmember:	None.



ABBE LAND, MAYOR

ATTEST:



For THOMAS R. WEST, CITY CLERK



CITY OF GARDENA

OFFICE OF MAYOR PAUL K. TANAKA

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October 7, 2014

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PAUL K. TANAKA
Mayor, City of Gardena



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October 7, 2014

Honorable Dianne Feinstein
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

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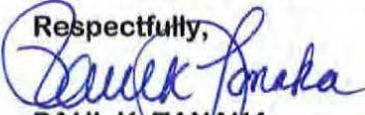
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October 7, 2014

Honorable Maxine Waters
2221 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

RE: SUPPORT FOR THE HARBOR / SOUTH BAY WATER RECYCLING PROJECT

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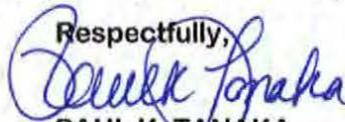
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October 7, 2014

Honorable Janice Hahn
404 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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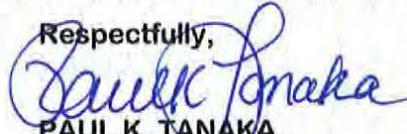
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Honorable Henry Waxman
2204 Rayburn House Office Building
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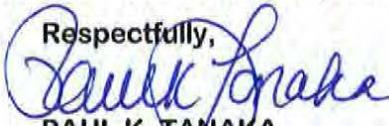
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July 24, 2014

Mr. Ron Wildermuth
Public and Governmental Affairs Manager
West Basin Municipal Water District
17140 S. Avalon Blvd. Suite 210
Carson, CA 90746-1296

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For the above reasons, you can count on Convaid as a positive supporter of the project, and I look forward to seeing the Water Reliability 2020 Program become a reality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Braun".

Chris Braun
President
Convaid



June 20, 2014

50 Years of Family Service You Can Trust

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Sincerely,

Terry E. Bichlmeier, Executive Vice President



Crowne Plaza Hotels and Resorts
300 North Harbor Drive
Redondo Beach, CA 90277-2552

tel 310.318.8888
fax 310.318.2197

June 13, 2014

Michael K. Payton, CHA
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Sincerely,

Michael K. Payton, CHA
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19800 South Vermont Avenue
Torrance, CA 90502
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June 3, 2014

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Sincerely,

Julie Robey
General Manager
Holiday Inn - Torrance



Alpine Village

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May19, 2014

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Sincerely,

Signature/Title

April 30, 2013

Mr. Ron Wildermuth
Public and Governmental Affairs Manager
West Basin Municipal Water District
17140 S. Avalon Blvd. Suite 210
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Subject: Water Reliability 2020 Program

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April 10, 2014

Mr. Ron Wildermuth
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Sincerely,

Larry Saward
General Manager
Doubletree by Hilton Carson
Larry.Saward@hilton.com

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03/26/2013

Mr. Ron Wildermuth
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- Addition to future economic growth and jobs

Based on the above outlined benefits, SoCalGas supports the West Basin Municipal Water District and its efforts to implement the Water Reliability 2020 Program.

Sincerely,



Frank Spasaro
Market Strategy Manager
Southern California Gas Company



MERCHANTS BANK
OF CALIFORNIA N.A.

March 6, 2014

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Daniel Roberts
President/CEO

March 4, 2013

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TESORO

Tesoro Refining & Marketing Company LLC
Los Angeles Refinery
2101 East Pacific Coast Highway
Wilmington, CA 90744
310 522 6001

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- Mitigate the effects of global warming.
- Improve our local water quality, overtime.

For the above reasons, you can count on Tesoro as a positive supporter of the project, and I look forward to seeing the Water Reliability 2020 Program become a reality.

Sincerely,
TESORO REFINING & MARKETING COMPANY LLC

Daniel L. Carson, P.E.
Vice President, Los Angeles Refinery

BSV:rb

ARJAY Telecom
23211 Hawthorne Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90505

February 8, 2014

Mr. Ron Wildermuth
Public and Governmental Affairs Manager
West Basin Municipal Water District
17140 S. Avalon Blvd. Suite 210
Carson, CA 90746-1296

Dear Mr. Wildermuth:

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For the above reasons, you can count on the ARJAY Telecom as a positive supporter of the project, and I look forward to seeing the Water Reliability 2020 Program become a reality.

Sincerely,



Arun Bhumitra, CMfgE
President
Arjay Group of Companies
23211 Hawthorne Blvd., #300
Torrance, Ca 90505



CITY OF LAWDALE

Office of the Mayor

HAROLD E. HOFMANN

Mayor

May 22, 2013

Mr. Ron Wildermuth
Public and Governmental Affairs Manager
West Basin Municipal Water District
17140 S. Avalon Blvd., Suite 210
Carson, CA 90746-1296

Dear Mr. Wildermuth:

I, Harold E. Hofmann, recently received information about West Basin Municipal Water District's (West Basin) Water Reliability program.

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- Improvement of our local water quality, over time
- Addition to future economic growth and jobs

I look forward to seeing the Water Reliability 2020 Program become a reality.

Sincerely,

Harold E. Hofmann
Mayor

Local Union 250



STEAM-REFRIGERATION-AIR CONDITIONING-PIPEFITTERS AND APPRENTICES OF THE UNITED ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

DANIEL FEES
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November 14, 2012

Mr. Rich Nagel
General Manager
West Basin Municipal Water District
17140 S. Avalon Blvd. Suite 210
Carson, CA 90746-1296

Dear Rich,

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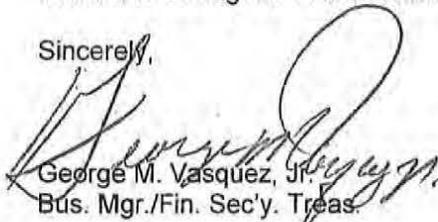
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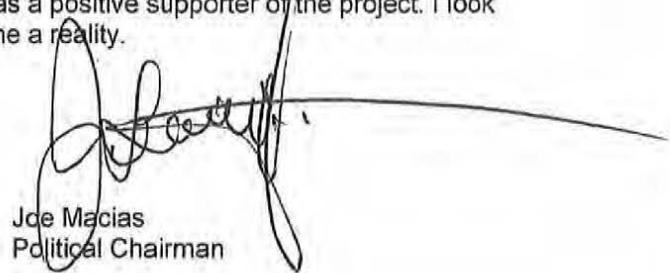
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- Improvement of our local water quality, overtime
- Addition to future economic growth and jobs

For the above reasons, you can count us, the Steam, Refrigeration, Air Conditioning, Pipe Fitters, Welders, & Apprentices of the United Association, UA 250, as a positive supporter of the project. I look forward to seeing the Water Reliability 2020 Program become a reality.

Sincerely,


George M. Vasquez, Jr.
Bus. Mgr./Fin. Sec'y Treas.


Joe Macias
Political Chairman



Painters & Allied Trades District Council 36

Grant Mitchell

Business Manager

DRYWALL FINISHERS, FLOORLAYERS, GLAZIERS, PAINTERS, TRADESHOW & SIGNCRAFT

November 2, 2012

Mr. Rich Nagel, General Manager
West Basin Municipal Water District
17140 S. Avalon Blvd. Suite 210
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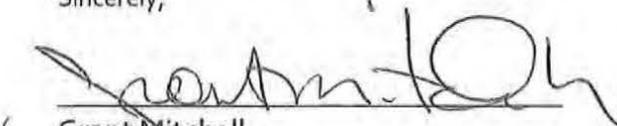
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West Basin's Water Reliability 2020 Program will provide the following local benefits:

- Improved water source for the coastal area of Los Angeles.
- Protection from the negative impacts of future droughts.
- An emergency water supply incase imported water is cut off for any reason.
- Reduced energy use through increased conservation and recycling.
- Eased strain on the Sacramento-San Joaquin Bay Delta.
- Added source to Metropolitan Water District of Southern California to meet future water needs.
- Other means of reliable water supply at the same cost as imported water.
- Reduced global warming effects.
- Improved local water quality.
- Economic growth and jobs.

For the above reasons, you can count us, Painters and Allied Trades District Council #36, as a supporter of the project, and look forward to seeing the Water Reliability 2020 Program become a reality.

Sincerely,



Grant Mitchell
Business Manager Secretary Treasurer
Painters and Allied Trades DC#36



*United Union of Roofers
Waterproofers and Allied Workers*

Local Union No. 36

Phone: (323) 222-0251

Fax: (323) 222-3585

October 24, 2012

Mr. Rich Nagel
General Manager
West Basin Municipal Water District
17140 S. Avalon Blvd. Suite 210
Carson, CA 90746-1296

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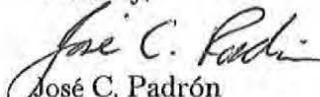
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For the above reasons, you can count me / the United Union of Roofers, Waterproofers & Allied workers, Local Union No. 36, as a positive supporter of the project, and I look forward to seeing the Water Reliability 2020 Program become a reality.

Sincerely,


José C. Padrón
Representative



PLASTERERS' LOCAL NO. 200

Operative Plasterers', Cement Masons' and Shop Hands' International Association, AFL-CIO

October 24, 2012

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For the above reasons, you can count me / Plasterers' Local No. 200 as a positive supporter of the project, and I look forward to seeing the Water Reliability 2020 Program become a reality.

Sincerely,

David Fritchel
Business Agent

Sprinkler Fitters Local 709

Affiliated with AFL-CIO



October 18, 2012

Mr. Rich Nagel
General Manager
West Basin Municipal Water District
17140 S. Avalon Blvd. Suite 210
Carson, CA 90746-1296

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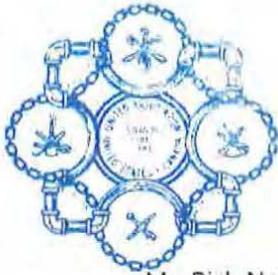
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For the above reasons, you can count me/ Sprinklers Fitters U.A. Local 709 as a positive supporter of the project, and I look forward to seeing the Water Reliability 2020 Program become a reality.

Sincerely,

Michael Huerta
Business Manager
Sprinklers Fitters U.A. Local 709

je/OPEIU #537, AFL-CIO, CLC



LONG BEACH AND VICINITY

Plumbers and Steamfitters Local Union No. 494

2740 East Spring Street • Long Beach, California 90806

October 15, 2012

Mr. Rich Nagel
General Manager
West Basin Municipal Water District
17140 S. Avalon Blvd. Suite 210
Carson, Ca. 90746-1296

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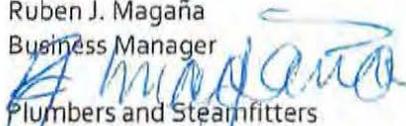
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For the above reasons, you can count me / the Plumbers and Steamfitters Local Union No. 494 as a positive supporter of the project, and I look forward to seeing the Water Reliability 2020 Program become a reality.

Sincerely,

Ruben J. Magaña
Business Manager


Plumbers and Steamfitters
Local Union No. 494

2740 E. Spring Street, Long Beach, CA 90806



TERRANEA
RESORT

August 9, 2012

Mr. Ron Wildermuth
Public and Governmental Affairs Manager
West Basin Municipal Water District
17140 S. Avalon Blvd. Suite 210
Carson, CA 90746-1296

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For the above reasons, you can count on Terranea Resort as a positive supporter of the project, and I look forward to seeing the Water Reliability 2020 Program become a reality.

Sincerely,

Todd Majcher
Vice-President
Resort Development and Design
Lowe Destination Development

Terri A. Haack
EVP & Managing Director
Terranea Resort

July 2, 2012

Mr. Ron Wildermuth
Public and Governmental Affairs Manager
West Basin Municipal Water District
17140 S. Avalon Blvd. Suite 210
Carson, CA 90746-1296

Dear Mr. Wildermuth:

Raytheon recently received a presentation on West Basin Municipal Water District's Water Reliability 2020 Program, a plan to decrease imported (Delta) water demand in the West Basin service area from 66% to 33%, by 2020. After learning about your responsible approach to achieving this strategic water resource planning objective, we would like to offer our support for Water Reliability 2020.

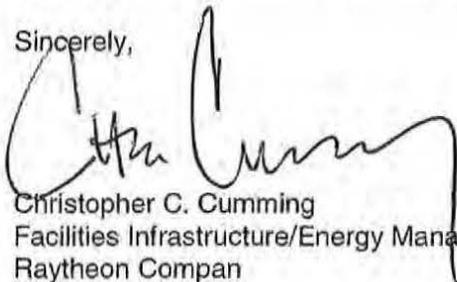
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For the above reasons, you can count on Raytheon as a supporter of West Basin's Water Reliability 2020 program. We look forward to seeing the Water Reliability 2020 Program become a reality.

Sincerely,



Christopher C. Cumming
Facilities Infrastructure/Energy Manager
Raytheon Compan

July 19, 2011

Mr. Ron Wildermuth
Manager of Public Information and Conservation
West Basin Municipal Water District
17140 S. Avalon Blvd. Suite 210
Carson, CA 90746-1296

Dear Mr. Wildermuth:

Our organization recently received a presentation on West Basin Municipal Water District's Water Reliability 2020 Program, a plan to increase local control of our water future.

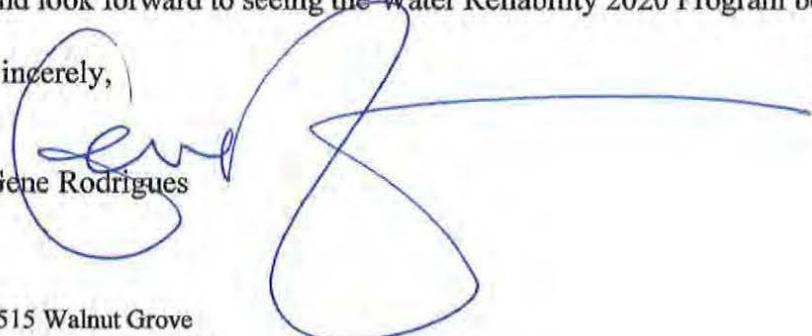
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- Help mitigate the effects of global warming.
- Improve our local water quality

For the above reasons, you can count on our organization as a positive supporter of the project, and look forward to seeing the Water Reliability 2020 Program become a reality.

Sincerely,


Gene Rodrigues

1515 Walnut Grove
Rosemead, CA 91770
Phone 626 302-0801



CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES

THOMAS D. LONG, MAYOR

ANTHONY M. MISETICH, MAYOR PRO TEM

BRIAN CAMPBELL, COUNCILMAN
DOUGLAS W. STERN, COUNCILMAN
STEFAN WOLOWICZ, COUNCILMAN

February 15, 2011

Mr. Ron Wildermuth
Public and Governmental Affairs Manager
West Basin Municipal Water District
17140 S. Avalon Blvd. Suite 210
Carson, CA 90746-1296

Dear Mr. Wildermuth:

On behalf of the City Council of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes, I am pleased to offer our support for West Basin Municipal Water District's Water Reliability 2020 program. I want to thank you for working with City staff to review the details of the program and for taking the time to make a presentation to the City Council.

As proposed, the Water Reliability 2020 program will seek to double West Basin's water recycling efforts, maximize its conservation program, increase water education programs throughout West Basin's service area, and continue to pursue responsible ocean-water desalination as a new, locally controlled water source. I understand that one of the goals of the program is to increase the percentage of locally controlled water supplies from the current one-third level to two-thirds by 2020.

Given the well-established importance of water management and conservation throughout the history of California, the City of Rancho Palos Verdes heartily endorses the efforts of this program and wishes the District well in its pursuit of increased local water supply reliability and independence.

Sincerely,



Tom Long
Mayor

cc: City Council Members
City Manager



September 3, 2010

Mr. Ron Wildermuth
Public and Governmental Affairs Manager
West Basin Municipal Water District
17140 S. Avalon Blvd. Suite 210
Carson, CA 90746-1296

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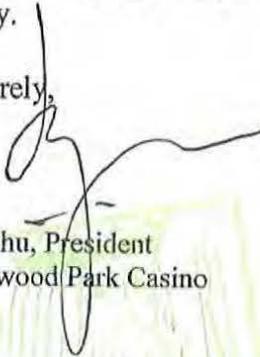
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- Improve our local water quality, overtime.

For the above reasons, you can count on (our organization) / (me) as a positive supporter of the project, and look forward to seeing the Water Reliability 2020 Program become a reality.

Sincerely,


Leo Chu, President
Hollywood Park Casino

El Dorado Enterprises, Inc.

August 17, 2010

Ron Wildermuth
Public and Governmental Affairs Manager
West Basin Municipal Water District
17140 S. Avalon Blvd.
Suite 210
Carson, CA 90746

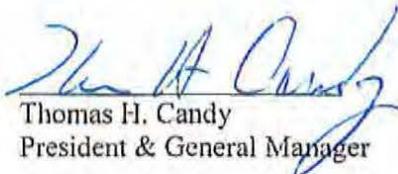
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You can count on me to support Water Reliability 2020. I look forward to seeing the Water Reliability 2020 Program become a reality.

Sincerely,



Thomas H. Candy
President & General Manager

TC/dr



Edward Reed
President

Barbara Torres
Vice President

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Gayle Williams

Higher Education

Lori L. Annala
James Bradley
Daniel B. Casey
Carlos H. Diaz

Large Public K-12

Maggie Estell
Linda Herrington
Edward A. Nwadiabia

Small Public K-12

Vilma Carrizales
Keryl Cartee-Mc Neely
Ron Cloutier
Michael Robertson

July 16, 2010

Mr. Ron Wildermuth
Public and Governmental Affairs Manager
West Basin Municipal Water District
17140 S. Avalon Blvd. Suite 210
Carson, CA 90746-1296

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- Improve our local water quality, overtime.

I look forward to seeing the Water Reliability 2020 Program become a reality.

Sincerely,

Bill A. Lloyd
Executive Director

SEIU Local 99

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NORMANDIE
Casino

July 7, 2010

RON WILDERMUTH
Public and Governmental Affairs Manager
WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
17140 South Avalon Boulevard Suite 1200
Carson, California 90746-1296

Re: West Basin Water Reliability 2020 Program

Dear Mr. Wildermuth:

Normandie Casino recently learned of the West Basin Municipal Water District's Water Reliability 2020 Program. The goal of this plan is to decrease imported (Delta) water demand in the West Basin Service area from 66% to 33% by 2020. After learning about this responsible approach to achieving strategic water resource planning objectives, Normandie would like to offer its support for the Program.

As currently proposed, it appears to Normandie that the Water Reliability 2020 Program will double West Basin's water recycling efforts; maximize West Basin's conservation program; increase water education programs through the service area; and responsibly pursue ocean-water desalination as a new locally controlled water supply. It additionally appears that Water Reliability 2020 will increase West Basin's local controlled water supplies from one-third today to two-thirds by the year 2020. This program may prove crucial as increasing our water reliability is important to the continued vitality of our region.

Our understanding of the program is that West Basin's Water Reliability 2020 Program will provide the following local benefits:

- Improved water reliability for the coastal area of Los Angeles County;
- Protection from the negative impacts of future droughts;
- It may provide for an emergency water supply should imported water be temporarily cut off for any reason;
- Reduce overall energy use through increase conservation and water recycling;
- Ease the strain on the Sacramento-San Joaquin Bay Delta;
- Assist Metropolitan Water District of Southern California in meeting future water needs;

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RON WILDERMUTH

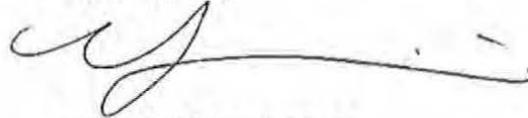
July 7, 2010

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- Provide a more reliable water supply at virtually the same cost as imported water;
- Mitigate the effects of any actual climate changes;
- Improve over time the quality of our water.

For the above reasons, you may count on Normandie's support for these laudable goals. We look forward to the seeing the benefits of the Water Reliability 2020 Program become reality.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michelle Miller Wahler', written in a cursive style.

MICHELLE MILLER WAHLER
President

MMW/hp



June 25, 2010

Ron Wildermuth
Public & Governmental Affairs Manager
West Basin Municipal Water District
17140 S. Avalon Blvd. Suite 210
Carson CA 90746-1296

Dear Mr. Wildermuth,

Thank you for the presentation on your Water Reliability 2020 Program!

I understand that this strategic program will double our recycled water efforts, double our conservation volume and, combined with desalination, will add twenty million gallons per day to our water supply.

During this time of drought and with an ever uncertain water supply, we strongly support your efforts to make the South Bay more water independent. You can count on me as a positive supporter of the project as the Water Reliability 2020 Program becomes a reality.

Sincerely,

Darrell Sperber
General Manager
John Elway's Manhattan Beach Toyota



CITY of GARDENA

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RACHEL C. JOHNSON, *Councilmember*

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PETER L. WALLIN, *City Attorney*

MINUTE RESOLUTION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS:
CITY OF GARDENA)

I, MARIA E. MARQUEZ-BROOKES, City Clerk of the City of Gardena, California, do hereby certify that the City Council of said City, in regular session held April 13, 2010, adopted Minute Resolution No. 10-01 by a roll call vote as indicated:

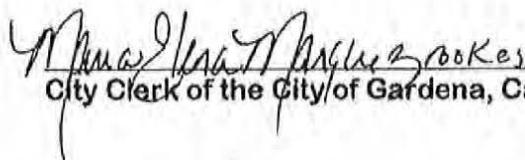
“RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Gardena, California, does hereby extend its support of the Water Reliability 2020 Program planned by the West Basin Municipal Water District which, if implemented, would decrease imported (Delta) water demand in the West Basin service area from 66% to 33% by 2020. This would be accomplished through efforts to double water recycling efforts; to maximize West Basin Water’s conservation program; to increase water education programs throughout the service area; and to responsibly pursue ocean-water desalination as a new locally-controlled water supply. Further, a few of the many local benefits of the 2020 Program includes improved water reliability for the coastal area of Los Angeles County; protection from the negative impacts of future droughts; an emergency water supply should imported water be temporarily cut off for any reason; and reduction of overall energy use through increase conservation and water recycling. All of the above is important to the continued vitality of Gardena and the entire region of the West Basin Municipal Water District.”

AYES: MAYOR PRO TEM MEDINA, COUNCIL MEMBERS JOHNSON AND CERDA, AND MAYOR TANAKA

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN IKEJIRI

This Minute Resolution is dated this 13th day of April, 2010.



City Clerk of the City of Gardena, California

RESOLUTION NO. 6248

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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MANHATTAN BEACH, CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING WEST BASIN'S
WATER RELIABILITY 2020 PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF
MANHATTAN BEACH

WHEREAS, Southern California is facing a challenging water situation due to court-ordered water delivery cutbacks from the San Joaquin Bay Delta to Southern California, long-term drought on the Colorado River, below average rainfall, decreased runoff from the Sierra Nevada Mountain's snowpack, climate change; and

WHEREAS, the two-thirds of coastal Los Angeles County's current water demand is imported from the San Joaquin Bay Delta and the Colorado River, making the region vulnerable to mandatory conservation or water rationing in times of shortages; and

WHEREAS, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger declared a statewide emergency in 2009 and called for immediate action to help preserve the region's water storage reserves; urging cities, counties, local public water agencies to achieve extraordinary conservation by adopting and enforcing drought ordinances, accelerating public outreach and messaging efforts and developing additional local supplies; and

WHEREAS, West Basin Municipal Water District is the wholesale supplier of water to retail customers in coastal Los Angeles County, and is responsible for delivering a reliable, safe, high-quality water supply; and

WHEREAS, in response to the long term challenges we face, West Basin will increase the region's local water supplies through Water Reliability 2020, a program that will double conservation and water recycling efforts, expand youth education programs and introduce additional ocean-water desalination opportunities to decrease dependence on imported water from two-thirds to one-third by 2020.

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the City of Manhattan Beach strongly supports West Basin's efforts and the Water Reliability 2020 program.

SECTION 1. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution and thenceforth and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 6th day of April, 2010.

Ayes: Tell, Powell, Cohen, Montgomery and Mayor Ward.
Noes: None.
Abstain: None.
Absent: None.

/s/ Mitch Ward
Mayor, City of Manhattan Beach, California

ATTEST:

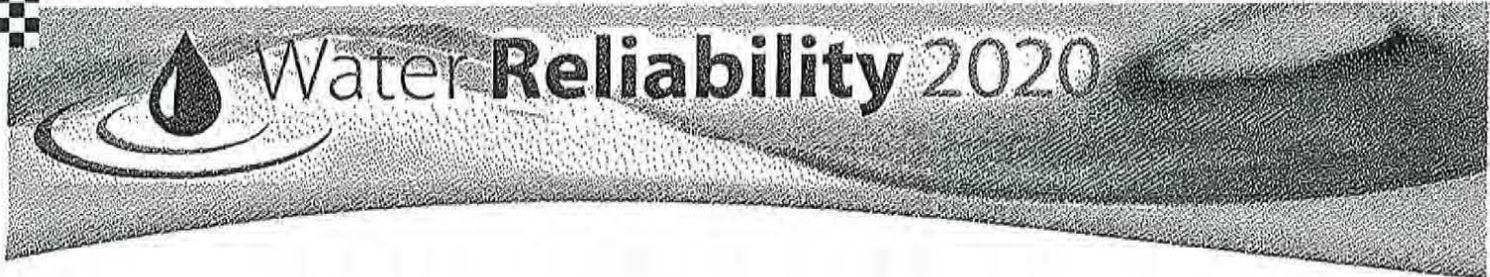
/s/ Liza Tamura
City Clerk



Certified to be a true copy of the original of said document on file in my office.

[Signature]
City Clerk of the City of Manhattan Beach, California

Deputy



Support for West Basin Municipal Water District's Water Reliability 2020 Program

As a fellow leader in the water industry, I understand the need for West Basin Municipal Water District's Water Reliability 2020 initiative. With circumstance such as population growth, returning water to the environment, impacts of global warming, possible future litigation, restrictions on water movement and other supply issues, I appreciate and support the direction West Basin has taken. Many other water agencies are also pursuing new water sources and more local control, which cumulatively will help all water users in California.

Signed: Virginia Scribner

Title/Organization: EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT / PARSONS

Date: APRIL 1, 2010

Please return completed form via FAX to (310) 217-2414 or email jennifers@westbasin.org.



RESOLUTION NO. 09-61

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MALIBU
SUPPORTING WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT'S WATER
RELIABILITY 2020 PROGRAM

The City Council of the City of Malibu does hereby find, order and resolve as follows:

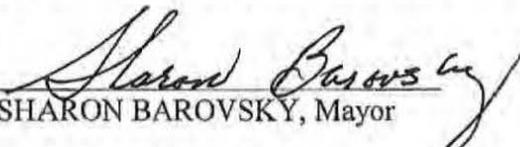
SECTION 1. Recitals.

- A. Southern California is currently dependent on imported water from Northern California and the Colorado River to meet local water needs; these imported water supplies are becoming increasingly unreliable.
- B. West Basin Municipal Water District (West Basin) has developed a program to reduce regional dependence on imported water from today's 66 percent down to 33 percent by the year 2020.
- C. West Basin's Water Reliability 2020 program will double water recycling, double water conservation, expand education, and develop a new, emergency supply (of only 10%) of desalted ocean water.
- D. West Basin is a public water agency that will expand all of its current sources of water to the maximum possible, and establish an Ocean Water Desalination Demonstration Project to test ways to recycle ocean water without harming the marine environment.

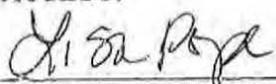
SECTION 2. The City Council of the City of Malibu supports West Basin's Water Reliability 2020 program because this Program will use less energy than importing water and provide water for future sustainable cities.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

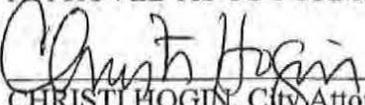
PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 9th day of November, 2009.


SHARON BAROVSKY, Mayor

ATTEST:


LISA POPE, City Clerk
(seal)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


CHRISTI HUGIN, City Attorney

June 22, 2009

Mr. Ron Wildermuth
Public and Governmental Affairs Manager
West Basin Municipal Water District
17140 S. Avalon Blvd., Suite 210
Carson, CA 90746-1296

Dear Mr. Wildermuth:

As the Vice President of Public Affairs for Watson Land Company, I was given a presentation on West Basin Municipal Water District's Water Reliability 2020 Program, a plan to increase local control of our water future.

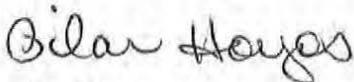
I understand the Water Reliability 2020 Program will double our recycled water efforts, double our conservation program, increase our water education programs and add twenty million gallons-a-day of ocean-water desalination as a new locally controlled water supply. Water Reliability 2020 will increase our local control of our water supplies from one-third today to two-thirds by the year 2020. Increasing our water reliability is important to the continued vitality of our region.

West Basin's Water Reliability 2020 Program will provide the following local benefits:

- Improved water reliability for the coastal area of Los Angeles.
- Protection from the negative impacts of future droughts.
- An emergency supply, should imported water to temporarily cut off for any reason.
- Reduction of overall energy use through increasing conservation and recycling.
- Ease the strain on the Sacramento-San Joaquin Bay Delta.
- Assist Metropolitan Water District of Southern California in meeting future water needs.
- Provide a more reliable water supply at virtually the same cost as imported water.
- Mitigate the effects of global warming.
- Improve our local water quality, overtime.

For the above reasons, you can count on Watson Land Company as a positive supporter of the program, and I look forward to seeing the Water Reliability 2020 Program become a reality.

Sincerely,



Pilar Hoyos
Vice President, Public Affairs

PMH/mf



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June 8, 2009

Mr. Ron Wildermuth
Public and Governmental Affairs Manager
West Basin Municipal Water District
17140 S. Avalon Blvd. Suite 210
Carson, CA 90746-1296

Dear Mr. Wildermuth:

The South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG) recently received a presentation on West Basin Municipal Water District's Water Reliability 2020 Program, a plan to increase local control of our water future.

We understand the Water Reliability 2020 Program will double our recycled water efforts, double our conservation program, increase our water education programs and add twenty million gallons-a-day of ocean-water desalination as a new locally controlled water supply. Water Reliability 2020 will increase our local control of our water supplies from one-third today to two-thirds by the year 2020. Increasing our water reliability is important to the continued vitality of our region.

West Basin's Water Reliability 2020 Program will provide the following local benefits:

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- Improve our local water quality, over time.

For the above reasons, SBCCOG supports this project, and we look forward to seeing the Water Reliability 2020 Program become a reality.

Sincerely,

Steve Diels, SBCCOG Chair
Councilman, City of Redondo Beach

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN ACTION

Carson El Segundo Gardena Hawthorne Hermosa Beach Inglewood Lawndale Lomita Los Angeles Manhattan Beach
Palos Verdes Estates Rancho Palos Verdes Redondo Beach Rolling Hills Rolling Hills Estates Torrance



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May 14, 2009

Mr. Ron Wildermuth
Public and Governmental Affairs Manager
West Basin Municipal Water District
17140 S. Avalon Blvd. Suite 210
Carson, CA 90746-1296

Dear Mr. Wildermuth:

The City Council of the City of Culver City recently received a presentation on West Basin Municipal Water District's goals of the Water Reliability 2020 Program, a plan to increase local control of our water future.

The City Council understands the intent of the Water Reliability 2020 Program is to double our recycled water efforts, double our conservation program, increase our water education programs and add an estimated twenty million gallons-a-day of ocean-water desalination as a new locally controlled water supply. Water Reliability 2020 is estimated to increase local control of water supplies from one-third today to two-thirds by the year 2020. Increasing our water reliability is important to the continued vitality of our region.

West Basin's Water Reliability 2020 Program is anticipated to provide the following local benefits:

- Improve water reliability for the coastal area of Los Angeles.
- Protect the region from the negative impacts of future droughts.
- Establish an emergency supply should imported water be temporarily cut off for any reason.
- Reduce overall energy use through increasing conservation and recycling.
- Ease the strain on the Sacramento-San Joaquin Bay Delta.
- Assist Metropolitan Water District of Southern California in meeting future water needs.
- Provide a more reliable water supply at virtually the same cost as imported water.
- Mitigate the effects of global warming.
- Improve our local water quality, over time.

For the above reasons, you can count on the City of Culver City as a positive supporter of the intent of this project, and look forward to seeing the Water Reliability 2020 Program evolve.

Sincerely,

Andrew Weissman
Mayor



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Local Union South Bay

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers



May 5, 2009

Mr. Ron Wildermuth
Public and Government Affairs Manager
West Basin Municipal District
17410 S. Avalon Blvd. Suite 210
Carson, CA 90746-1296

Dear Mr. Wildermuth:

I.B.E.W. Local No. 11 recently received a presentation on West Basin Municipal Water Districts Water Reliability 2020 Program, a plan to increase local control of our water future.

We understand the Water Reliability 2020 Program will double our recycled water efforts, double our conservation program, increase our water education programs and add twenty million gallon-a-day of ocean water desalination as a new locally controlled water supply. Water Reliability 2020 will increase our local control of our water supplies from one-third today to two-thirds by the year 2020. Increasing our water reliability is important to the continued vitality of our region

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- Improve our local water quality, overtime.

For the above reasons, you can count on I.B.E.W. local No. 11 as a positive supporter of the project, and look forward to seeing the Water Reliability 2020 Program become a reality.

Sincerely,

Gaylord R. Roten
Business Representative
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 11



September 24, 2008

Mr. Ron Wildermuth
Public and Governmental Affairs Manager
West Basin Municipal Water District
17140 S. Avalon Blvd. Suite 210
Carson, CA 90746-1296

Dear Mr. Wildermuth:

Veolia Water North America recently received a presentation on West Basin Municipal Water District's Water Reliability 2020 Program, a plan to increase local control of our water future.

We understand the Water Reliability 2020 Program will triple our recycled water efforts, double our conservation program, increase our water education programs and add ocean-water desalination as a new locally controlled water supply. Water Reliability 2020 will increase our local control of our water supplies from one-third today to two-thirds by the year 2020. This increase in water reliability is key to the continued vitality of our region.

West Basin's Water Reliability 2020 Program will provide the following local benefits:

- Improved water reliability for the coastal area of Los Angeles.
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- An emergency supply should imported water be temporarily cut off for any reason.
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- Improve our local water quality, overtime.

For the above reasons, you can count on Veolia as a positive supporter of the project, and look forward to seeing the Water Reliability 2020 Program become a reality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Craig M. Watkins', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Craig M. Watkins
Senior Vice President
Veolia Water North America

RESOLUTION NO. 10-3963

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD SUPPORTING WEST
BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT'S WATER
RELIABILITY 2020 PROGRAM

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD DOES
HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, Southern California is facing a challenging water situation due to court-ordered water delivery cutbacks from the San Joaquin Bay Delta to Southern California, long-term drought on the Colorado River, below average rainfall, decreased runoff from the Sierra Nevada Mountain's snowpack, climate change; and

WHEREAS, the two-thirds of coastal Los Angeles County's current water demand is imported from the San Joaquin Bay Delta and the Colorado River, making the region vulnerable to mandatory conservation or water rationing in times of shortages; and

WHEREAS, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger declared a statewide emergency in 2009 and called for immediate action to help preserve the region's water storage reserves; urging cities, counties, local public water agencies to achieve extraordinary conservation by adopting and enforcing drought ordinances, accelerating public outreach and messaging efforts and developing additional local supplies; and

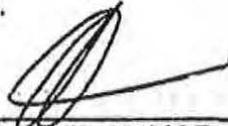
WHEREAS, West Basin Municipal Water District is the wholesale supplier of water to retail customers in coastal Los Angeles County, and is responsible for delivering a reliable, safe, high-quality water supply; and

WHEREAS, in response to the long term challenges we face, West Basin will increase the region's local water supplies through Water Reliability 2020, a program that will double conservation and water recycling efforts, expand youth education programs and introduce additional ocean-water desalination opportunities to decrease dependence on imported water from two-thirds to one-third by 2020:

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of West Hollywood hereby supports West Basin's efforts and the Water Reliability 2020 program.

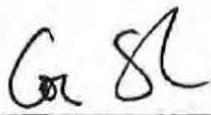
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of West Hollywood at a regular meeting held this 5th day of April, 2010 by the following vote:

AYES:	Councilmember:	Duran, Horvath, Prang, Mayor Pro Tempore Heilman, and Mayor Land.
NOES:	Councilmember:	None.
ABSENT:	Councilmember:	None.
ABSTAIN:	Councilmember:	None.



ABBE LAND, MAYOR

ATTEST:



For THOMAS R. WEST, CITY CLERK