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BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 4
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

August 6, 2015

Mark Cowin, Director
Department of Water Resources
P.O. Box 942836
Sacramento, CA 94236

**SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR 2015 INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT (IRWM)
IMPLEMENTATION FUNDING GRANT APPLICATION OF UPPER SANTA CLARA RIVER
IRWM REGION**

Dear Director Cowin:

It is with great pleasure that I provide my strong support of the August 2015 application for grant funding by the Upper Santa Clara River (USCR) Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Region, which would provide nearly \$16 million in funding for three important regional water resource and water quality projects. The USCR IRWM Regional Water Management Group was formed in 2006 and has worked together to develop an integrated plan for sustainable water resource management in the Santa Clarita Valley. This group has identified numerous priority projects, including the three for which Proposition 84 funding is requested in this grant application. During this time of extreme drought, these projects will bring important water conservation, water quality improvement, recycled water and resource protection benefits to the Santa Clara River watershed. Proposition 84 grant funding would leverage nearly \$24 million in local investments and make these important projects more feasible for the region.

I strongly urge you to approve the full amount of funding requested in the 2015 Proposition 84 grant application for the USCR IRWM Region.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott Wilk".

Assemblyman Scott Wilk

cc: Castaic Lake Water Agency Board of Directors & General Manager
Newhall County Water District Board of Directors & General Manager
Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District Board of Directors & General Manager