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**Subject: Support For Grant Funding Of The Antelope Valley
Integrated Regional Water Management Program
Proposition 84 Implementation Grant, Round 1,
Application -AVEK (Project Proponent) Water Supply
Stabilization Project (WSSP- 2)**

Dear Mr. Joseph:

The City of Palmdale appreciates the opportunity to express our support of the Antelope Valley East-Kern Water Agency's (AVEK's) application for funding for development of the Water Supply Stabilization Project (WSSP-2, Project) aimed at improving recharge and recovery operations within the Antelope Valley Region. Several years ago, leaders and agencies in the Antelope Valley Region recognized the need for regional cooperation and planning with respect to preserving the future of water resources. Water resource needs within the Antelope Valley Region are highly interconnected and require a broad and integrated approach in order to meet future needs of the Region and ultimately the broader interests of Southern California.

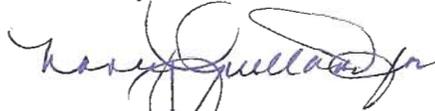
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As such, we strongly encourage you to give your fullest consideration to the AVEK's Water Supply Stabilization Project. For information regarding our support, the Department of Public Works may be contacted at 661-267-5300.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephen H. Williams".

Stephen H. Williams
City Manager

cc: Mayor and City Council
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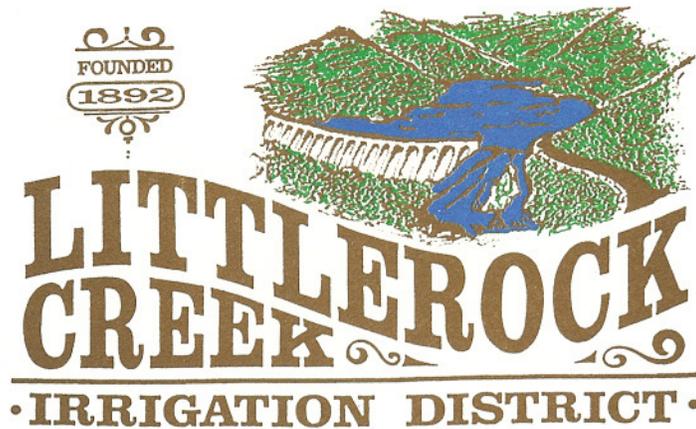
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Subject: SUPPORT FOR GRANT FUNDING OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY
INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

PROPOSITION 84 IMPLEMENTATION GRANT, ROUND 1, APPLICATION
- Antelope Valley - East Kern Water Agency (Project Proponent) Water Supply
Stabilization Project (WSSP- 2)

Dear Mr. Joseph:

The Littlerock Creek Irrigation District appreciates the opportunity to express our support of the Antelope Valley East-Kern Water Agency's (AVEK's) application for funding for development of the Water Supply Stabilization Project (WSSP- 2 Project) aimed at improving recharge and recovery operations within the Antelope Valley Region. Several years ago, leaders and agencies in the Antelope Valley Region recognized the need for regional cooperation and planning with respect to preserving the future of water resources. Water resource needs within the Antelope Valley Region are highly interconnected and require a broad and integrated approach in order to meet future needs of the Region and ultimately the broader interests of Southern California.

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Finally, we hope that our expression of support is helpful in your efforts to secure grant funding assistance to implement these types of critical projects. If the funding agency would like to discuss our interest and support for this Project, we would be happy to do so.

Sincerely,



Brad Bones

General Manager

Littlerock Creek Irrigation District



TEJON RANCH COMPANY

December 22, 2010

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Attn: Mr. Trevor Joseph

**Subject: SUPPORT FOR GRANT FUNDING OF THE ANTELOPE
VALLEY INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM**

**PROPOSITION 84 IMPLEMENTATION GRANT, ROUND 1,
APPLICATION - Antelope Valley - East Kern Water Agency (Project
Proponent) Water Supply Stabilization Project (WSSP- 2)**

Dear Mr. Joseph:

The Tejon Ranch Company appreciates the opportunity to express our support of the Antelope Valley East-Kern Water Agency's (AVEK's) application for funding for development of the Water Supply Stabilization Project (WSSP- 2 Project) aimed at improving recharge and recovery operations within the Antelope Valley Region. Several years ago, leaders and agencies in the Antelope Valley Region recognized the need for regional cooperation and planning with respect to preserving the future of water resources. Water resource needs within the Antelope Valley Region are highly interconnected and require a broad and integrated approach in order to meet future needs of the Region and ultimately the broader interests of Southern California.

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Sincerely,



Dennis Atkinson
Senior Vice President, Agriculture



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December 29, 2010

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REF: SUPPORT FOR GRANT FUNDING OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY
INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

PROPOSITION 84 IMPLEMENTATION GRANT, ROUND I, APPLICATION
- Antelope Valley - East Kern Water Agency (Project Proponent) Water Supply
Stabilization Project (WSSP-2)

Dear Mr. Joseph:

The City of Lancaster (City) appreciates the opportunity to express our support of the Antelope Valley East-Kern Water Agency's (AVEK's) application for funding for development of the Water Supply Stabilization Project (WSSP-2 Project) aimed at improving recharge and recovery operations within the Antelope Valley Region. Several years ago, leaders and agencies in the Antelope Valley Region recognized the need for regional cooperation and planning with respect to preserving the future of water resources. Water resource needs within the Antelope Valley Region are highly interconnected and require a broad and integrated approach to meet future needs of the Region and ultimately the broader interests of Southern California.

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Sincerely,



For Robert C. Neal, P.E.
Director of Public Works

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cc: Mark Bozigian, City Manager, City of Lancaster
Jason Caudle, Deputy City Manager, City of Lancaster
Tom Barnes, Resource Manager, Antelope Valley East Kern Water Agency



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December 27, 2010

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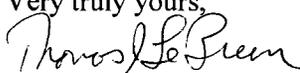
**Support for Grant Funding of the Antelope Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Program
Proposition 84 Implementation Grant, Round 1, Application - Antelope Valley – East
Kern Water Agency Water Supply Stabilization Project (WSSP- 2)**

County Sanitation District No. 14 of Los Angeles County (District) appreciates the opportunity to express our support of the Antelope Valley East-Kern Water Agency's (AVEK's) application for funding development of the Water Supply Stabilization Project (Proposed Project), which would improve recharge and recovery operations within the Antelope Valley Region. The District is a member of the County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County which are a confederation of 23 special districts that operate and maintain regional wastewater and solid waste management systems for over 5 million people residing in 78 cities and unincorporated areas in Los Angeles County. The District owns and operates the Lancaster Water Reclamation Plant, which produces a significant portion of the Antelope Valley's recycled water and is currently under construction to increase capacity and provide tertiary treated recycled water.

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In summary, the District believes this project would yield significant and broad water resource benefits and, as such, should be strongly considered for grant funding under Proposition 84. If you would like to discuss our interest and support for the Proposed Project, please contact Lysa Gaboudian at (562) 908-4288, extension 2707 or Lgaboudian@lacd.org.

Very truly yours,

Thomas J. LeBrun
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Proposition 84 Implementation Grant, Round 1, Application - Antelope Valley – East
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**Antelope Valley Resource
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January 5, 2011

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APPLICATION - Antelope Valley - East Kern Water Agency
(Project Proponent) Water Supply Stabilization Project (WSSP- 2)

Dear Mr. Joseph:

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Sincerely,



Danette Gordon
Business Manager



GAIL FARBER, Director

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Dear Mr. Joseph:

SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSITION 84 IMPLEMENTATION GRANT FUNDING FOR THE ANTELOPE VALLEY-EAST KERN WATER AGENCY WATER SUPPLY STABILIZATION PROJECT

As a member of the Regional Water Management Group for the Antelope Valley Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan and as a stakeholder and water supplier in the region, the Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40, Antelope Valley (District), has great interest in assisting with the implementation of the high-priority projects identified in the IRWM Plan for the Antelope Valley region.

The District extends its full support for the development of the Water Supply Stabilization Project (WSSP-2 Project) being submitted by the Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency as part of Proposition 84, Round 1, IRWM Implementation Grant Program on behalf of the Antelope Valley IRWM region. The development of the WSSP-2 Project, including recharge facilities, recovery wells, and transmission pipeline facilities, addresses the most critical need for the region by storing excess State Water Project water when it is readily available and subsequently recovering and providing it for use during times when State Water Project water is not available. The Regional Water Management Group and the Stakeholder Group for the Antelope Valley selected the WSSP-2 Project as the only project the region would submit for the limited grant funds available from Proposition 84 at this time.

Mr. Trevor Joseph
January 5, 2011
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If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Jessica Bunker at (626) 300-3315 or via e-mail at jbunker@dpw.lacounty.gov.

Very truly yours,

GAIL FARBER
Director of Public Works

FOR 
ADAM ARIKI
Assistant Deputy Director
Waterworks Division

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January 6, 2011

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**RE: Support for Grant Funding of the Antelope Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Program
Proposition 84 Implementation Grant, Round 1, Application-Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency (Project Proponent) Water Supply Stabilization Project (WSSP-2)**

Dear Mr. Joseph:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Kern County Development Services Agency has scheduled a request on January 18, 2011 for the Kern County Board of Supervisors to consider providing a letter of support for the Antelope Valley East-Kern Water Agency (AVEK) application for Proposition 84 funding to develop the Water Supply Stabilization Project (WSSP-2 Project) which is intended to improve recharge and recovery operations within the Antelope Valley Region. The Development Services Agency recognizes the importance of the proposed project in addressing future water resource needs in the region.

Upon receipt of a Board of Supervisors determination on the matter, we will forward you documentation of the Board's action with an accompanying letter. Please contact me if you have questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ted James". The signature is written in a cursive style.

TED JAMES, AICP, Director
Development Services Agency

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cc Kern County Planning & Community Development Dept.
Antelope Valley East Kern Water District
Kern County Water Agency