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TO THE MOJAVE WATER AGENCY

December 12, 2011



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Attention: President Bishop
Mojave Water Agency
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Regarding: Support for an Update to Mojave Water Agency's Integrated
Regional Water Management Plan

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Board:

The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) met on December 7, 2011 to discuss funding and a scope of work for the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP). At this meeting, the TAC expressed full support for the Mojave Water Agency (MWA) update to the IRWMP, which was last updated in 2004. The TAC determined that the IRWMP provides regional benefits to many local stakeholders as well as provides the framework for which regional water management projects are conceptualized and evaluated. The TAC sees benefit in updating the Plan based on the fact that many of the projects identified therein have been completed or are currently under construction.

The TAC is a stakeholder advisory group consisting of retail water providers, wastewater agencies, local and regional government agencies, private well owners, environmental organizations, and other community groups. According to the By-Laws, one of the purposes of the TAC is, "to advise and provide technical, professional, economic, and community recommendations and counsel to the MWA concerning policy decisions relating to management of water resources. The TAC will assist in determining the needs, desires, and financial capabilities of the MWA with respect to management of water resources and, upon deliberation, shall convey recommendations to the Board of Directors of the MWA."

Therefore, the TAC hereby supports an update to the Mojave IRWMP and the proposed scope of work.

Sincerely,

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Scott Weldy
Chairman, Technical Advisory Committee
General Manager, Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company

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Mr. Joseph Yun
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Regarding: Support for Proposition 84 IRWM Planning Grant funding for preparation of Mojave Water Agency's Integrated Regional Water Management Plan update

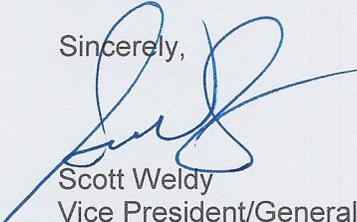
Dear Mr. Yun:

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Sincerely,


Scott Weldy
Vice President/General Manager
Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company

Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency

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February 23, 2012

Mr. Joseph Yun
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RE: Support for Proposition 84 IRWM Planning Grant funding for preparation of Mojave Water Agency's Integrated Regional Water Management Plan update

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Sincerely,


Marina D. West, RG
General Manager



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Steven R. Baisden
Mayor Pro Tem

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Council Member

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Council Member

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D. James Hart, Ph.D.
City Manager

March 5, 2012

Mr. Joseph Yun
Chief, Integrated Water Management Planning Grants
CA Department of Water Resources
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Regarding: **Support for Proposition 84 IRWM Planning Grant funding for Preparation of Mojave Water Agency's Integrated Regional Water Management Plan Update**

Dear Mr. Yun:

I am writing on behalf of the City of Adelanto to support Mojave Water Agency's (MWA) plans to seek Proposition 84 IRWM Planning Grant funding for an update to the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP). MWA's IRWMP was last updated in 2004, in accordance with state law, and included projects that protect our communities from drought, improve water supply, water quality security, and reduce dependence on imported water. The IRWMP is currently being used heavily for planning purposes and many of the projects identified in the IRWMP have or are being constructed. The plan was crafted in such a quality manner that the Mojave Region has received \$25 million and \$8 million in California Proposition 50 and 84 implementation grant funds, respectively.

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Sincerely,

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D. James Hart, Ph. D.,
City Manager
City of Adelanto



City of Hesperia

Gateway to the High Desert

March 1, 2012

Mr. Joseph Yun
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RE: Support for Mojave Water Agency's Integrated Regional Water Management Plan

Dear Mr. Yun:

On behalf of the entire Hesperia City Council, I am pleased to write this letter supporting the Mojave Water Agency's (MWA) intent to seek Proposition 84 IRWM Planning Grant funding to update their Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (Plan).

MWA's Plan was last updated in 2004 and included projects that protect our communities from drought, improve water supply, water quality security, and reduce dependence on imported water. The Plan is currently being used heavily for planning purposes and many of the projects identified in the plan have been, or are being, constructed. The Plan was instrumental in our region's success in receiving \$25 million and \$8 million in Proposition 50 and 84 grant funds, respectively.

The MWA is obligated to update the 2004 Plan by 2014. If successful, funding from this Prop 84 Planning Grant will enable MWA and its stakeholders and partners to update and augment its Plan to be code-compliant, address Disadvantaged Communities, climate change, flood management, salt/nutrient management, and many other issues. This update will also include resource management issues and planning, as well as a portfolio of new projects to ensure a clean, stable water supply for years to come.

MWA has successfully demonstrated its ability to bring together a broad-based coalition of citizens, water agencies, local government agencies and others to work cooperatively to identify and develop a plan to implement projects that will provide a sustainable water supply for our region.

For these reasons, the City of Hesperia wholeheartedly supports MWA's efforts to obtain funding to update their Water Management Plan. An updated Plan will position our region for enhanced reliability and greater economic benefits. We hope that you will give this request your utmost consideration.

Sincerely,

Russell Blewett
Mayor

*Russell Blewett, Mayor
Bill Holland, Mayor Pro Tem
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Regarding: Support for Proposition 84 IRWM Planning Grant
funding for preparation of Mojave Water Agency's
Integrated Regional Water Management Plan update

Dear Mr. Yun:

I am writing on behalf of Golden State Water Company (GSWC) to support Mojave Water Agency's (MWA) plans to seek Proposition 84 IRWM Planning Grant funding for an update to the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP). MWA's IRWMP was last updated in 2004, in accordance with state law, and included projects that protect our communities from drought, improve water supply, water quality security, and reduce dependence on imported water. The IRWMP is currently being used heavily for planning purposes and many of the projects identified in the IRWMP have or are being constructed. The plan was crafted in such a quality manner that the Mojave Region has received \$25 million and \$8 million in California Proposition 50 and 84 implementation grant funds, respectively.

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Sincerely,

Perry Dahlstrom
District Manager
GSWC



March 1, 2012

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Regarding: Support for Proposition 84 IRWM Planning Grant funding for preparation of Mojave Water Agency's Integrated Regional Water Management Plan update

Dear Mr. Yun:

I am writing on behalf of Hi-Desert Water District to support Mojave Water Agency's (MWA) plans to seek Proposition 84 IRWM Planning Grant funding for an update to the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP). MWA's IRWMP was last updated in 2004, in accordance with state law, and included projects that protect our communities from drought, improve water supply, water quality security, and reduce dependence on imported water. The IRWMP is currently being used heavily for planning purposes and many of the projects identified in the IRWMP have or are being constructed. The plan was crafted in such a quality manner that the Mojave Region has received \$25 million and \$8 million in California Proposition 50 and 84 implementation grant funds, respectively.

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Sincerely,

Ed Muzik
General Manager
Hi-Desert Water District



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Mr. Joseph Yun
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Regarding: Support for Proposition 84 IRWM Planning Grant funding for preparation of Mojave Water Agency's Integrated Regional Water Management Plan update

Dear Mr. Yun:

I am writing on behalf of Juniper Riviera County Water District to support Mojave Water Agency's (MWA) plans to seek Proposition 84 IRWM Planning Grant funding for an update to the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP). MWA's IRWMP was last updated in 2004, in accordance with state law, and included projects that protect our communities from drought, improve water supply, water quality security, and reduce dependence on imported water. The IRWMP is currently being used heavily for planning purposes and many of the projects identified in the IRWMP have or are being constructed. The plan was crafted in such a quality manner that the Mojave Region has received \$25 million and \$8 million in California Proposition 50 and 84 implementation grant funds, respectively.

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Sincerely,



Denise Johnson, General Manager
Juniper Riviera County Water District

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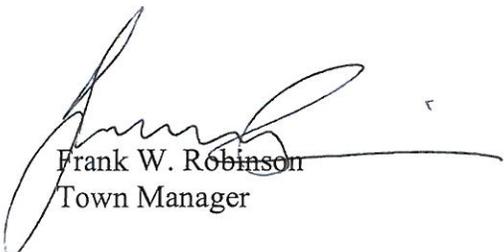
Dear Mr. Yun:

The Town of Apple Valley would like to offer its full support for the Mojave Water Agency's (MWA) plans to seek Proposition 84 IRWM Planning Grant funding for an update to the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP). MWA's IRWMP was last updated in 2004, in accordance with state law, and included projects that protect our communities from drought, improve water supply, water quality security, and reduce dependence on imported water. The IRWMP is currently being used heavily for planning purposes and many of the projects identified in the IRWMP have or are being constructed. The plan was crafted in such a quality manner that the Mojave Region has received \$25 million and \$8 million in California Proposition 50 and 84 implementation grant funds, respectively.

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Mojave Water Agency is entrusted with the management of our vast region's water resources for the benefit and stability in the sustained use by citizens, water agencies, cities and other stakeholders. MWA continuously works to identify projects and develop plans to implement programs necessary to provide a sustainable water supply for the region. The Town of Apple Valley attests that an update to MWA's IRWMP will position the region for enhanced reliability and greater economic benefits. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Frank W. Robinson
Town Manager



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Regarding: Support for Proposition 84 IRWM Planning Grant funding for preparation of Mojave Water Agency's Integrated Regional Water Management Plan update

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Sincerely,

E. Diane Smith
Executive Officer

Victor Valley Association of REALTORS®



VICTOR VALLEY WASTEWATER RECLAMATION AUTHORITY

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Regarding: Support for Proposition 84 IRWM Planning Grant funding for preparation of Mojave Water Agency's Integrated Regional Water Management Plan update

Dear Mr. Yun:

I am writing on behalf of the Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority to support Mojave Water Agency's (MWA) plans to seek Proposition 84 IRWM Planning Grant funding for an update to the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP). MWA's IRWMP was last updated in 2004, in accordance with state law, and included projects that protect our communities from drought, improve water supply, water quality security, and reduce dependence on imported water. The IRWMP is currently being used heavily for planning purposes and many of the projects identified in the IRWMP have or are being constructed. The plan was crafted in such a quality manner that the Mojave Region has received \$25 million and \$8 million in California Proposition 50 and 84 implementation grant funds, respectively.

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Logan Olds, General Manager
Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority

February 27, 2012

Mr. Joseph Yun
Chief, Integrated Water Management Planning Grants
CA Department of Water Resources
P.O. Box 942836
Sacramento, CA 94236-0001

Regarding: Support for Proposition 84 IRWM Planning Grant funding for preparation of Mojave Water Agency's Integrated Regional Water Management Plan update

Dear Mr. Yun:

I am writing on behalf of Victorville Chamber of Commerce to support Mojave Water Agency's (MWA) plans to seek Proposition 84 IRWM Planning Grant funding for an update to the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP). MWA's IRWMP was last updated in 2004, in accordance with state law, and included projects that protect our communities from drought, improve water supply, water quality security, and reduce dependence on imported water. The IRWMP is currently being used heavily for planning purposes and many of the projects identified in the IRWMP have or are being constructed. The plan was crafted in such a quality manner that the Mojave Region has received \$25 million and \$8 million in California Proposition 50 and 84 implementation grant funds, respectively.

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Robert Lovingood
Chairman of the Board, 2011-12