



Crown Packing Co., Inc.

P.O. Box 247 • Salinas, CA 93902-0247 • Phone (831) 424-1996 Fax (831) 424-7812

February 8, 2007

Ms. Tracie Billington
Department of Water Resources
Division of Planning and Assistance
P.O. Box 942836
Sacramento, California 94236-001

Dear Ms. Billington:

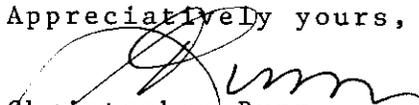
This letter is requesting your department's approval of proposition 50 grant funding for the Salinas Valley Water Project. This is the final phase of our (MCWRA) Monterey County Water Resource Agency's efforts to halt sea water intrusion, a problem that has plagued our valley since the turn of the century. We have almost won the battle and these Proposition 50 monies will win the war.

Presently Monterey County has a state of the art waste water recycling plant with the finished product being used by our agricultural community. This project has been tremendously successful and instrumental in slowing salt water intrusion. With the addition of a rubber dam on the Salinas River and widening and raising the spill way at the Nacamiento Dam, we will bring salt water intrusion to a halt and possibly be able to reclaim some of the intruded basin.

Please support the use of the Proposition grant funding for our Salinas Valley Water Project. It will bring critical benefits to our agriculture community as well as the city of Salinas and its citizenry.

Thank you very much.

Appreciatively yours,


Christopher Bunn
President

Cc. Mr. Curtis Weeks, MCWRA