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Mark W. Cowin, Director  
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Dear Director Cowin:

This letter is to express my support for the San Luis Obispo (SLO) County Flood Control and Water Conservation District's request for a \$4.9 million Integrated Regional Water Management 2015 Implementation Grant.

The grant proposal is a package of three local projects that will be implemented in coordination with local community service districts in SLO County to improve long term water access for underserved communities. Specifically, the Templeton Community Services District Upper Salinas River Basin Conjunctive Use Project will implement conjunctive use and conservation projects in rural inland communities to offset groundwater level decline; the San Simeon Community Service District Well Head Treatment Project focuses on water treatment to reduce chloride levels in the homes of disadvantaged residents; and the Oceano Community Service District Water Resources Reliability Program Planning Study will develop a report to evaluate the community's current water supply, opportunities for improvement to access water and prioritize needed water projects.

The Integrated Regional Water Management grant funds requested by the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District will directly benefit rural, underserved communities and I ask that you give all due consideration to its request.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. W. Monning".

WILLIAM W. MONNING  
Senator, 17<sup>th</sup> District

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