

Castaic Lake Water Agency
City of Santa Clarita
Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District
Newhall County Water District
Valencia Water Company
Castaic Lake Water Agency, Santa Clarita Water Division
Los Angeles County Flood Control District
San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy
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Mr. Ralph Svetich
Division of Integrated Regional Water Management
Department of Water Resources
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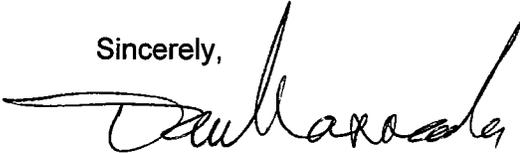
SUPPORT OF THE REGION ACCEPTANCE PROCESS

Dear Mr. Svetich:

I am writing on behalf of the Upper Santa Clara River Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Regional Water Management Group (RWMG). The Upper Santa Clara River IRWM RWMG appreciates the Department of Water Resources' (DWR) effort in establishing and administering the Region Acceptance Process (RAP) and is supportive of the general results. Additionally, we support the particular recommendation that the Upper Santa Clara River IRWM area with its current boundaries be recognized as a region for future IRWM planning purposes.

All of the members of the Upper Santa Clara River IRWM RWMG look forward to working with DWR staff on future IRWM efforts.

Sincerely,



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Castaic Lake Water Agency
For the Upper Santa Clara River
Integrated Regional Water Management Plan
Regional Water Management Group

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