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Mr. Ned Daugherty
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Dear Mr. Daugherty:

The IID is pleased to provide this letter in support of the H2O Futures grant application to the Salton Sea Financial Assistance Program. The combination of economic and environmental sustainability provided by your project proposal is an exciting prospect.

The IID has long been a proponent of Salton Sea restoration and recognizes that innovative approaches may well be the solution to the complex problem of implementing a successful restoration program. Your approach has the potential to provide some of the economic development that will be key to developing a viable financial model to fund Salton Sea restoration.

We appreciate the effort your team has contributed in the development of the project proposal and in taking the time to present it to us. IID will continue to support this and like projects at the Salton Sea as the State moves forward with Salton Sea restoration.

Sincerely,

Bruce Wilcox
Environmental Project Manager
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