



September 7, 2012

Ned Daugherty, Principal
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RE: Salton Sea Farms Project Proposal – in response to: *Salton Sea Financial Assistance Program (FAP) Guidelines and Proposal Solicitation Package (PSP)*

Dear Mr. Daugherty,

I enjoyed talking with you and your partners about your proposed project. As President and CEO of Imperial Valley Economic Development Corporation (IVEDC), I am supportive of your Salton Sea Farms Project proposed by H2O Futures and its partners. The nature of the integrated seawater and freshwater treatment and utilization concept, as proposed would hold potential for academic and commercial pursuits. It will also be an important facet of economic development as well as habitat creation and enhancement. Should the project be funded, we look forward to learning about opportunities concerning water quality, water conservation, and hydrology.

Should funding prove positive, we may facilitate and assist with procurement services during the design and engineering phases.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me at (760) 353-8332.

Sincerely,

Timothy E. Kelley
President/CEO
Imperial Valley Economic Development Corporation