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April 21, 2015

Mr. Mark Cowin  
Director  
California Department of Water Resources  
P.O. Box 942836  
Sacramento, CA 94236-0001

Dear Director Cowin,

I am writing to support the application of San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District for a Water Energy Grant. SGVMWD is one of 15 entities whose grant applications have been recommended for approval by the Department of Water Resources (DWR) in the Department's initial draft funding recommendations. The Department's 2014 Water-Energy Grant Program provides funding for qualified applicants to support the implementation of residential, commercial and institutional water efficiency programs or projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and also reduce **water** and **energy** usage.

SGVMWD's application is one of fifteen out of 96 applicants being recommended, and is the only agency in the San Gabriel Valley to be recommended. The District's proposal, entitled, *SGVMWD Water and Energy Conservation Rebate Program*, would encourage water and energy conservation through rebates for water and energy efficient washing machines, dishwashers, smart irrigation controllers and waterless urinals for residential and commercial water users in its service territory.

The comment period for the grant draft recommendations closes April 24, 2015, with final award of the grants expected in early May.

I fully support SGVMWD in its application for this critical grant.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Chau", written over a horizontal line.

ED CHAU  
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cc: Mr. Craig Cross  
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