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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
32nd District of California

April 20, 2015

Mr. Mark Cowin
Director
California Department of Water Resources
P.O. Box 942836
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Dear Director Cowin,

I am writing to support the application of the San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District (SGVMWD) for a Water Energy Grant. This grant would assist the residents of my district and the San Gabriel Valley improve their water use efficiency and lower their water demand during this heightened time of drought.

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.

The SGVMWD'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.

I fully support SGVMWD in its application for this important grant that will help our state conserve water at this critical time.

Respectfully,

Grace F. Napolitano
Member of Congress

cc: Mr. Craig Cross
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