

Congressman Scott Peters
1201 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

March 23, 2023

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We look forward to seeing the results of the environmental compliance process and calibration of the groundwater model.

Sincerely,



Sandra L. Kerl
General Manager

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San Elijo Joint Powers Authority

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Doug Gibson
Executive Director/ Principal Scientist



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Ann Van Leer
Executive Director
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We are a local business that relies on a dependable source of water to irrigate our playing fields. The events on those fields provides over \$200M annually in economic benefit to the region, and thousands of jobs.

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Sincerely,

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Rob Haskell
Chief Operations Officer
Surf Cup Sports



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We are writing to express MiraCosta's support for the Olivenhain Municipal Water District's (OMWD) San Dieguito Valley Brackish Groundwater Desalination Project Environmental Compliance (Project) as a Community Project Funding request funded through the Environmental Protection Agency.

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Sincerely,

Tim Flood
Assistant Superintendent/Vice President Administrative Services



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As a member agency of SDCWA, we support our neighbor agency and their commitment to diversification and reducing reliance on constrained supplies. We look forward to seeing the results of the environmental compliance process and calibration of the groundwater model.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Albert Lau".

Albert Lau, P.E.
General Manager



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Director of Utilities/General Manager

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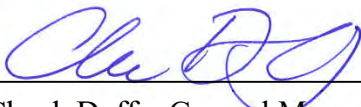
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