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November 18, 2013

The Honorable Robert Katherman, Board President
Water Replenishment District of Southern California
4040 Paramount Boulevard
Lakewood, CA 90712

RE: Support for the Water Replenishment District of Southern California's Groundwater Reliability Improvement Program

Dear President Katherman:

I am writing to commend the Water Replenishment District of Southern California (WRD) for its continued efforts towards developing a local, reliable source of water through the Groundwater Reliability Improvement Program (GRIP). The program would make this region 100% independent of imported water for groundwater replenishment purposes.

GRIP embodies forward thinking solutions to reduce the region's dependence on costly imported water from the environmentally sensitive Bay Delta and drought-stricken Colorado River. GRIP will help the region meet its water resource needs through sustainable methods by offsetting nearly seven billion gallons of imported water with locally available recycled water, which would otherwise be wasted.

WRD has a long history of successfully using recycled water to replenish the region's groundwater and GRIP will continue this tradition and strengthen WRD's commitment and leadership in innovative and sound water management practices.

I look forward to the successful implementation of the Groundwater Reliability Improvement Program and wholeheartedly support this effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Al Muratsuchi".

AL MURATSUCHI
Assemblymember, 66th District