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Robert Katherman  
President, Board of Directors  
Water Replenishment District of Southern California  
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**RE: Support for the Water Replenishment District of Southern California (WRD) Groundwater Reliability Improvement Program (GRIP)**

Dear President Katherman,

I am writing on behalf of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles (CCCLA) to express our support for the Water Replenishment District of Southern California's Groundwater Reliability Improvement Program (GRIP). We stand by GRIP initiatives and the overall goal to achieve 100 percent independence from costly imported water.

Established in 1955, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce's mission is to promote and encourage the development of the Chinese-American business community throughout the Greater Los Angeles area. As an organization with over 200 members, many of whom are based in WRD service areas, CCCLA supports and understands WRD's goal to diversify its water replenishment sources and reduce its dependence on costly imported water from the environmentally-sensitive Bay Delta and drought-stricken Colorado River. GRIP will expand the use of recycled water, thereby helping conserve valuable potable water to ensure that the needs of the growing population and businesses are met.

Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles commends WRD in their continued efforts to be a leader in groundwater replenishment in the region, following a long history of successfully utilizing recycled water to replenish the area's groundwater since 1962. Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles further entrusts WRD's commitment for developing and implementing sustainable programs with future generations in mind.

Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles stands by WRD and the GRIP initiatives. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Chester Chong  
President  
Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles