

ENDANGERED HABITATS LEAGUE

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

**RE: SUPPORT for the Water Replenishment District of Southern California
(WRD) Groundwater Reliability Improvement Program (GRIP)**

Dear President Katherman:

The Endangered Habitats League (EHL) endorses the Water Replenishment District of Southern California's (WRD) Groundwater Reliability Improvement Program (GRIP). GRIP will conserve water resources, save money, and create a more reliable water source for all residents in the region. For your reference, EHL is Southern California's only regional conservation group.

We fully support GRIP goals and initiatives. GRIP will help WRD achieve 100% independence from costly imported water from the drought-stricken Colorado River and the environmentally sensitive Bay Delta. This program is vital in replenishing the area's groundwater reservoirs with local resources.

WRD has a history of successfully using recycled water to replenish the region's groundwater for more than 50 years. GRIP is part of this long-standing commitment to improve the region's groundwater resources through sustainable and cost-effective means.

Please keep me informed and please let me know what EHL can do to help.

Yours truly

Dan Silver, MD
Executive Director