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December 20, 2013

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,

As the Chief Executive Officer of Santa Fe Springs Chamber of  
Commerce & Industrial League, Inc., I am writing to you to express  
our support for 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.

Santa Fe Springs Chamber stands by 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.

Santa Fe Springs Chamber entrusts WRD's commitment to  
conserve water by reducing the demand for imported water. We  
support WRD and the initiatives set forth by GRIP. Thank you for  
your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kathie Fink  
Chief Executive Officer  
Santa Fe Springs Chamber of Commerce & Industrial League, Inc.