



## CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS

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**Julian A. Gold M.D., Mayor**

July 9, 2018

Honorable Randy A. Record  
Chair, Metropolitan Water District  
700 North Alameda Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012-2944

**Re: California WaterFix Project  
City of Beverly Hills - SUPPORT**

Dear Chairman Record:

On behalf of the City of Beverly Hills I am pleased to write in **SUPPORT** of **California WaterFix**, and encourage the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California to continue their support of this vital project. This project must continue to move forward to protect our region's water supply.

Water is essential for our physical health and well-being – it's our lifeblood and a fundamental need. While Southern Californians have the right to a clean and reliable water supply, the delivery system moving water to our region is old, vulnerable and in desperate need of improvement. This project would add much-needed resiliency and flexibility to the state's water delivery infrastructure and greatly benefit our region. California WaterFix will create nearly 100,000 jobs and protect the Southland's trillion-dollar economy.

More than 30 percent of Southern California's water supply comes from the Sierra Nevada mountains. Melted snow from these mountains is the backbone of this supply and provides water for millions of people. With this water supply at risk, our region needs the increased reliability that California WaterFix will provide. This project will build a modernized delivery system to ensure that high-quality water from the Sierra Nevada mountains will continue to be delivered to Southern California for generations to come. Additionally, stabilizing this base supply will allow

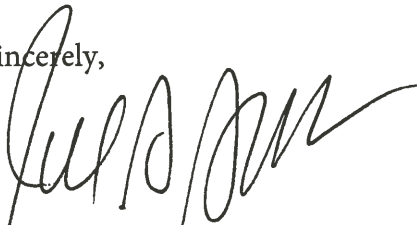
local agencies in Southern California to pursue projects to meet future water needs that will develop as a result of continued growth and economic development.

California WaterFix will ensure a stable water supply for Californians while protecting the delta environment and enhancing the sustainability of that region.

For these reasons, the City of Beverly Hills is pleased to **SUPPORT California WaterFix** and respectfully requests that the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California take action and reaffirm their support for this vital project.

We appreciate your consideration and leadership at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julian A. Gold', written in a cursive style.

Julian A. Gold, M.D.

Mayor, City of Beverly Hills

Cc: Members, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Board of Directors  
Governor Edmund G. Brown