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**San Diego County Water Authority**

January 22, 2019

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**Gloria Gray, Chairwoman**  
**and Members of the Board of Directors**  
**Metropolitan Water District of Southern California**  
**P.O. Box 54153**  
**Los Angeles, CA 90054-0153**

**Dear Chairwoman Gray and Members of the Board:**

**I am sorry I was unable to attend today's meeting to offer, in person, my appreciation to Chairwoman Gray for scheduling today's Board Workshop.**

**Our October 2018 proposal to settle the long-standing litigation between our agencies is sincere. We are pleased the MWD Board will be discussing our proposal today, and we are hopeful that MWD will respond with a counter-proposal. We believe these proposals could form the basis for reconvening our settlement teams at the earliest opportunity to try and reach closure on an agreement, including the many details necessary for drafting a comprehensive settlement agreement.**

**The Water Authority Board is willing to compromise, and we hope the MWD Board is, too. Settling our disputes will be good for the Water Authority, for MWD, and for California.**

**We look forward to receiving MWD's counter proposal. Thank you.**

**Sincerely,**

**Jim Madaffer, Chair**  
**Board of Directors**

**OTHER REPRESENTATIVE**

County of San Diego