



September 11, 2020

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

**RE: Metropolitan Water District Cost Reductions and Rate Relief**

Dear Chairwoman Gray and Board of Directors –

Considering the significant financial challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Carlsbad Municipal Water District urges you to explore every possible strategy to reduce the costs of water supply and transportation services for 2021. For the benefit of our ratepayers and those of all Metropolitan member agencies, I encourage you to formally incorporate the various cost-cutting measures and revenue enhancements available to allow for a reduction in the planned 2021 untreated water rate increase.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and for your ongoing efforts to serve and support Southern California residents and businesses during these challenging times.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Hall".

Matt Hall  
Board President

cc: Members of the Carlsbad Municipal Water District (CMWD) Board of Directors  
Scott Chadwick, CMWD Executive Manager  
Vicki Quiram, CMWD General Manager  
Jim Madaffer, Board Chair, San Diego County Water Authority