



OFFICE OF MAYOR KEVIN L. FAULCONER

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Metropolitan Board of Directors
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Dear MWD Board:

In the midst of a worldwide financial crisis caused by a global pandemic, the City of San Diego adopted a balanced budget in June of this year that prioritizes essential services and takes a fiscally responsible approach to close the largest deficit in our City's history. Like businesses and governments throughout Southern California, the City faced and continues to face very tough decisions given the dire economic impacts of the coronavirus.

As we are not alone in the challenges we face, we respectfully request that MWD take all possible steps to trim costs without materially impacting services while offering rate relief to all Southern California ratepayers.

Thank you for your consideration of steps that can be taken to support residents and businesses in Southern California during these challenging times.

Sincerely,

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Cc: San Diego County Water Authority Board of Directors