



VALLEY CENTER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

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September 8, 2020

Gloria Gray, Chairwoman
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
P.O. Box 54153
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RE: Water Rates

Dear Chairwoman Gray,

With the broad economic impacts of COVID-19, many of your member agencies and sub-agencies across the region are facing significant financial pressure from revenue reductions while trying to sustain critical O&M and CIP programs. VCMWD has taken a number of steps to reduce costs without compromising our operational effectiveness, while encouraging its wholesale supplier, the San Diego County Water Authority, to do the same.

Now, on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Valley Center Municipal Water District, I am respectfully asking you to ensure MWD is providing maximum cost reduction and rate relief practical without materially impacting the quality and reliability of its services and systems in the short and long-term.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of our request during these challenging times.

Sincerely,

Gary Arant
General Manager

cc: Jeff Kightlinger, General Manager, MWDSC