



CITY OF INGLEWOOD

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



James T. Butts, Jr.
Mayor

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Mayor Eric Garcetti
City of Los Angeles

Dear Mayor Garcetti,

Two years ago under your leadership as Mayor of Los Angeles, The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California elected the first African American woman to the position of Chairwoman of the Board. Gloria Gray from your sister City of Inglewood has served our region and our community well these past years.

Gloria Gray has not only stood strongly for water conservation and recycling and protection of the environment but equally importantly, she has represented the disadvantaged communities of Los Angeles County. The water world has long ignored women and people of color which is why electing Gloria Gray as Chairwoman of the largest water district in the nation was such a profound as well as historic moment.

Now Chairwoman Gray is up for reelection. I am asking that you and the City of Los Angeles continue your vision for progress, diversity and inclusion; and support Chairwoman Gray in her reelection as Chairwoman of Metropolitan.

Sincerely,

James T. Butts, Jr.
Mayor