

August 31, 2020

Honorable Eric Garcetti City of Los Angeles 200 N. Spring Street, Room 303 Los Angeles, CA 90012

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 the great 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 most 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 historic moment.

We know we can count on you and the City of Los Angeles to continue their support for progress, diversity and inclusion and support Chairwoman Gray in her reelection as Chairwoman of Metropolitan.

Sincerely,

MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON

Councilman, 8th District

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