



October 6, 2020

Mayor Garcetti  
City of Los Angeles  
200 N Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Your Leadership Needed Again

Dear Mayor Garcetti:

As an entrepreneur, active supporter of women in leadership and past President of NAWBO-LA, I monitor the progress of women leaders in government. 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 Chairman 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.

Your support of women in leadership is a hallmark of your administration, and I 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Renee Fraser", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Renee Fraser, PhD  
CEO, Fraser Communications  
Host of The Deciders, KABC

Cc: Metropolitan Water District Board of Directors