



KEVIN L. FAULCONER

MAYOR

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San Diego County Water Authority
Attn: Board Officers
4677 Overland Avenue
San Diego, CA 92123

Dear San Diego County Water Authority Board Officers,

Two years ago, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) took a historic vote electing the first African American Chairwoman in the nearly 90-year history of MWD. Chairwoman Gray has been a strong and diplomatic presence at the helm of MWD since her election. I am proud to support the reelection of Gloria Gray for a second term as Chairwoman.

Chairwoman Gray has been a great champion of water conservation and recycling, as well as serving the Southern California region well by providing a new and more diverse perspective in the world of water politics.

The San Diego County Water Authority's 76-year partnership with Metropolitan has enabled the San Diego region and Southern California to grow and prosper into what it is today. While the recent history between the two agencies has been one of contentiousness, I am confident that under Chairwoman Gray's continued leadership, we can keep making progress toward a new era of cooperation.

I know we can count on you, as representatives of San Diego, to continue in our support for progress and diversity through the reelection of Chairwoman Gray.

Sincerely,

Kevin L. Faulconer
Mayor

Cc: San Diego County Water Authority Board of Directors
Metropolitan Water District Board of Directors

