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SUPERVISOR, FOURTH DISTRICT

September 9, 2020

The Honorable Eric Garcetti  
Mayor  
City of Los Angeles  
200 North Spring Street, Suite 303  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mayor Garcetti,

Two years ago, under your leadership, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California elected Gloria Gray as Chairwoman of the Board. I think she was a great choice not only because she is the first African American woman to hold the position, but she is also only the second woman to serve as Chair in the district's 90-year history.

Since taking the helm, Gloria Gray has served our region and our communities well. Not only has she stood for water conservation, recycling, and environmental protection, she has been a voice for disadvantaged communities that are too often denied their right to safe, clean, reliable, and affordable drinking water. As a woman, she has been a strong and gracious presence at the helm, bringing a fresh perspective to the long-male dominated world of water management.

I believe Gloria Gray deserves to be reelected as Chairwoman of the Metropolitan Water District, and I told her I would send that recommendation to you. I'm pretty sure we can count on you and the City of Los Angeles to continue supporting her efforts and ensure diversity, inclusion, and progress remain central to the nation's largest water district.

Sincerely,

JANICE HAHN  
Supervisor  
Fourth District  
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