



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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Board of Directors
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
700 North Alameda Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Board of Directors,

Two years ago, 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 City of Inglewood has served our region and our community well these past years.

Gloria Gray has not only stood strongly for water conservation, recycling and protection of the environment but most importantly, she has given a voice to the disadvantaged communities of Los Angeles County. Now more than ever, in the midst of a pandemic, our communities need leaders that will champion equity through governance. That is why electing Gloria Gray as Chairwoman of the largest water district in the nation was such a historic moment.

I would like to offer my full support to re-elect Ms. Gray as Chairwoman of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Board of Directors. Her leadership skills and breadth of experience can help guide the agency through the re-building of our economy and strengthening of our communities after this pandemic.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hilda L. Solis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

HILDA L. SOLIS

Supervisor, First District, Chair Pro Tem