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To the Honorable Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Water District:

My name is Matthew Nelson and I, along with my partner and 18-month old baby, live in the city of San Diego, in San Diego county. I am writing to urge you to move forward the approval for the Regional Recycled Water Program (RRWP) by voting YES on Agenda Item #7-3 and #7-4 on November 10th.

I care about water equity and local water. The deepest reasons are also the most obvious: water is life; we need to conserve it however we can. Sustainability and equity need to be our watchwords if we intend to pass on to our children a society worth living in.

The RRWP's environmental planning phase is a critical step to make progress on a sustainable and local water supply. You all will make the important decision to move forward on the next steps for the Regional Recycled Water Program today.

Thank you for your action,

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I acknowledge and respect the land and the original people of the area where UC San Diego is located. The university was built on the un-ceded territory of the Kumeyaay Nation. Today, the Kumeyaay people continue to maintain their political sovereignty and cultural traditions as vital members of the San Diego community. I acknowledge their tremendous contributions to our region and thank them for their stewardship.

[Whose land are you on?](#) And what might that compel you to do—to [learn more?](#) To [care more?](#) To [do more?](#)

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