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Dear Chair Gray,

On behalf of the Monday Morning Group of Western Riverside County, I am writing to express our strong support for the Delta Conveyance Project. We commend Metropolitan Water District's (MWD) actions in 2018 to invest in the original two-tunnel project and urge you to renew these efforts by funding the environmental planning and pre-construction costs for the revised, one-tunnel proposal.

More than 30 percent of Southern California's water supply comes from the Sierra Nevada mountains. While there are concerns about the continued delivery of this crucial water supply, the Delta Conveyance Project serves as a cost-effective solution to ensure its reliable delivery, supporting millions of local residents. The importance of this project has only grown over recent years in the wake of climate change and extreme weather conditions.

Bringing this project to life will also result in robust benefits to the region's economy and the creation of tens of thousands of jobs. As a result, the Delta Conveyance Project enjoys overwhelming support from the community due to its long-term economic impact and role in promoting water security.

For these reasons, we respectfully request MWD's approval of funding for the planning and pre-construction costs in order to move this project forward closer to completion.

For the Monday Morning Group,

Brian Hawley
President

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