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California Water Service
2632 West 237th Street
Torrance, CA 90505

Subject: Recycled Water Supply for Palos Verdes Golf Course

Dear Mr. Nagel and Mr. Trejo:

A fundamental part of the Mission Statement of our Environmental Services Center is to help residents and local governments implement projects that will save water, energy, money and the environment. In our estimation, the proposed Recycled Water Supply Project for the Palos Verdes Estates Golf Course will benefit the subregion by conserving scarce potable water through the use of recycled water and we fully support this project.

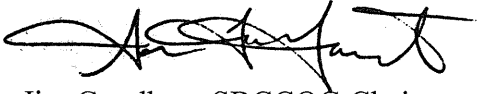
We understand that this project is recommended for \$2.6M in funding utilizing the Proposition 84, Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Grant Program and we are hopeful of an award so it can proceed. The ability to bring recycled water to the Palos Verdes Peninsula represents a significant opportunity to reduce reliance on the Bay Delta, save over 200 acre feet per year of potable water and provide for a reliable source of recycled water supply serving the community. In addition, the approval of this grant will extend recycled water from South Torrance onto the Peninsula for serving a public golf course, provide for dune restoration efforts and irrigate other municipal and school district sites.

Further, we recognize that water supply reliability, water conservation and water use efficiency goals can be best achieved through collaborative efforts. The Recycled Water Supply Project up to the Palos Verdes Golf Course requires collaboration and relies upon the financial and in-kind support of the West Basin Municipal Water District, California Water Service, the City of Palos Verdes Estates and the City of Torrance. As one of our utility partners, we applaud the West Basin Municipal Water District's efforts in facilitating and supporting this project as an example of this collaboration and we compliment the California Water Service, as West Basin's retailer in our area, for their interest, involvement and support.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Goodhart". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "G".

Jim Goodhart, SBCCOG Chair
Mayor, City of Palos Verdes Estates

- c: Anton Dahlerbruch, City Manager, City of Palos Verdes Estates
- LeRoy Jackson, City Manager, City of Torrance
- Executive Board, South Bay Cities Council of Governments