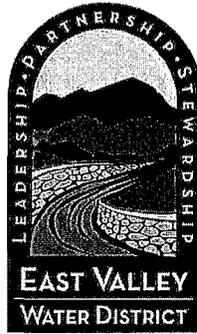


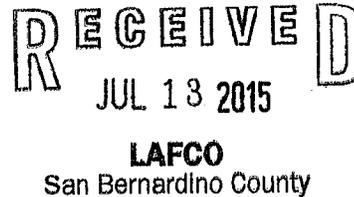
Joint Letter dated July 9, 2015 from San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District, San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District, and East Valley Water District

Attachment 4



July 9, 2015

Kathleen Rollings-McDonald
Executive Officer
Local Agency Formation Commission
175 West Fifth Street, Second Floor
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Dear Executive Director McDonald:

The purpose of this letter is to request that the Local Agency Formation Commission move forward with the re-establishment of a sphere of influence for the San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District (District) as requested in LAFCO 3173. We understand the alternative options LAFCO staff put forward in your letter dated June 17, 2015. However, the agencies that are expected to be members of the Groundwater Sustainability Council request that LAFCO agendaize this item for the August Commission Meeting for approval the sphere requested by our agencies and included in the District's application.

The District needs the certainty of a sphere to plan for the future, finance future recharge projects and provide assurances to their partners that they will be able to continue to provide water conservation services into the future. We understand no significant comments were received by LAFCO on our proposal and given the Commissions busy schedule we trust you will allow item to move forward to a vote in an expeditious manner.

Once formed, the proposed Groundwater Sustainability Council will be in a position to assess the need for a different District sphere, if appropriate.

Sincerely,

Daniel B. Cozad
General Manager, SBVWCD

Douglas D. Headrick
General Manager SBVMWD

John J. Mura
General Manager EVWD