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Chino Basin Water Conservation District

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Community Support for CBWCD Hearing: LAFCO 3174

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Jean Beer..... **City of Montclair**

Dave Bossor..... **City of Claremont**

Joe Bustos..... **City of Claremont**

Maria Canizales..... **City of Rancho Cucamonga**

Robert Jensen..... **City of Rancho Cucamonga**

Ken McPherson..... **City of Claremont**

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Kathie and Mark Meraga..... **City of Upland**

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MONTCLAIR

May 18, 2015

Ms. Kathleen Rollings-McDonald
Executive Officer
Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO)
215 North D Street, Suite 204
San Bernardino CA 92416-0490

Dear Ms. Rollings-McDonald:

We are writing to express appreciation and support for the valuable service provided by the Chino Basin Water Conservation District (District) and its mission to preserve and protect the Chino Groundwater Basin (Basin)—the Basin is a primary source of potable water for the cities of Chino, Chino Hills, Montclair, Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga and Upland, and unincorporated areas of San Bernardino County.

During this time of statewide emergency regarding drought conditions, the mission of the District is vital to assisting in achieving Governor's Brown declaration for a 25 percent reduction in potable water usage in California.

Since its establishment in 1949, the District has actively protected and replenished the Basin with natural area rainfall and storm water discharge from the San Gabriel Mountains. This mission has been key to the social and economic development of the gateway area to the expansive San Bernardino County region. Water is life, and in Southern California's arid environment, developing this life depends on water from sources outside the region and from local efforts designed to protect and replenish local reservoirs and groundwater basins.

The importance of water restoration and conservation efforts become pronounced during times of drought, but only because of imposed restrictions on water consumption and media attention to the natural scarcity of water to our region. The day-to-day task of dealing with the scarcity of water is, however, the never ending mission of the District and its sister agencies in other areas of the state—a mission that is critical and central to the growth, development and survivability of the Southern California life-style. If our region is to continue developing, we must tend to the purpose and objective of the District, not dilute it or disassemble it under the false belief that greater purpose can be achieved under a different organization with dissimilar interests.

Recent government studies indicate affordable housing and development of transit-oriented high-density districts will continue contributing to population growth in the Inland Empire. Population growth adds to the critical and unique importance of the District and its capacity to replenish the Basin. Without the District's vital services, the supply capacity to local water

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districts would be severely taxed, and the cost to deliver precious water resources would adversely impact the region's development and economic viability. Altering this effort by diluting the District's message and mission would be no less than detrimental to development of the west end of San Bernardino County, and harmful to the expansion of conservation practices and the education of children to their vital role as future custodians of our scarce water resources.

The District's role as a center for education and community outreach is well established and cannot be understated. This role was recently enhanced by completion of a major facilities expansion at the District's office, located at 4594 San Bernardino Street, in Montclair. From this base of operation, the District has established itself as a vital resource for water conservation education and as a center that actively demonstrates water protection and conservation practices.

Demonstration gardens provide visitors with unique landscape ideas that take advantage of natural flora and fauna requiring minimal maintenance and water consumption. These attractive demonstration gardens serve not only to educate residents and business operators in new landscape concepts, they also provide land use regulators with a vital tool to promote effective concepts that respond to expanding regulations designed to minimize the flow of water into storm drain systems—runoff that not only wastes precious water resources, but functions as an effluent that contributes contaminants to rivers, the ocean, and reservoirs.

As a local government agency, we are learning much from the District as we seek to convert ornamental grasses on median islands to attractive landscape strips that incorporate uniquely designed concepts that employ natural flora and water conservation practices.

Of greater, long-term significance is the District's role as educator. Classroom activities introduce water conservation concepts to grade school children. Studies demonstrate that children educated in water conservation carry these lessons throughout life. If Southern California is to effectively confront recurring water shortages, compounded by continued growth and development, educating and inculcating today's children with concepts of water conservation is essential to the region's future.

Education is a tool that often requires practical demonstration and regular reinforcement. In these areas, the District's office excels beyond any source available to the region. In design and execution, functional aspects of the District's headquarters serve as the very heart of water protection and conservation.

The permeable surface of the parking lot adjoining Wilderness Park and the District's office demonstrates a sensible and economic approach to achieving hardscape percolation and on-site storm water retention. The District's office also serves as a model of green-building efficiency capable of matching the LEED standards of the U.S. Green Building Council.

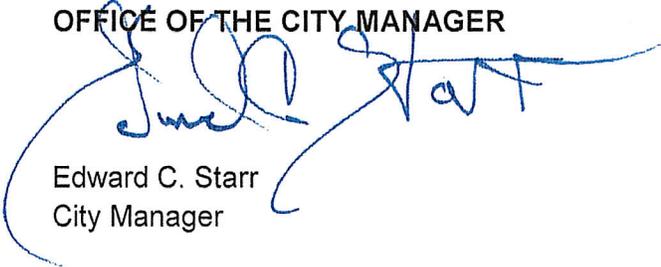
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Diluting or divesting the District of its Mission is counterproductive to what is necessary for our region: the conservation of water and education of the population in water conservation practices.

The City of Montclair is proud to be host community to the headquarters of the Chino Basin Water Conservation District. We consider the partnership between the District and Montclair community to be an integral component to achieving a superior quality-of-life community standard, an educational guide for the protection and conservation of water as a natural resource, and an effective and essential tool for land management practices. Accordingly, we ask that you retain the District as a separate and viable entity for the benefit of our region.

Sincerely,

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER



Edward C. Starr
City Manager

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



Paul M. Eaton
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Michael C. Hudson
Public Works Director

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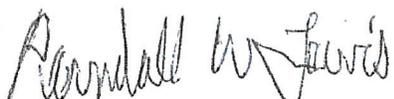
Ms. Eunice Ulloa
General Manager
Chino Basin Water Conservation District
4594 San Bernardino Street
Montclair, CA 91763-3228

Dear Eunice:

Thank you for all the great work that the Chino Basin Water Conservation District does. Our company has enjoyed touring your facility many times and we have learned a great deal. We know many other organizations have used your facilities for hosting events and the tours that were offered before and after these events brought new ideas of water conservation to members of the general public. In this time of drought, facilities and districts like yours fulfill a valuable function for our region.

Thanks again for all you do. Thank you for also sharing the expertise of you and your staff whenever we have asked for advice on how to be more water efficient in the developments we build.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Randall W. Lewis". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

RANDALL W. LEWIS
Executive Vice President

DATE: May 18, 2015

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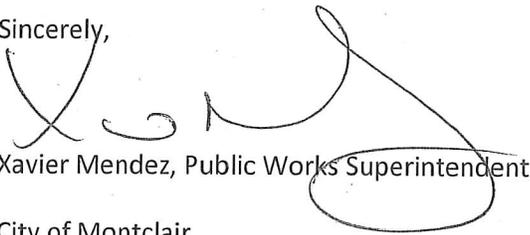
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Sincerely,

Robert S. Miletich, Chair
City of Claremont, Community & Human
Services Commission -

This wonderful water District continues to
be a huge asset for our communities, families
and the environment.

February 5, 2014

Kathleen Rollings-McDonald
Local Agency Formation Commission San Bernardino County
215 North D Street, Suite 204
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SUBJECT: CHINO BASIN WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Dear Kathleen Rollings-McDonald,

On behalf of the Baldy View Chapter of the Building Industry Association (BIA), we would like to take this opportunity to commend the efforts of the Chino Basin Water Conservation District (CBWCD). Their commitment to sustainable water management practices is essential to the growth and prosperity of the region.

The home building industry is dedicated to best management practices of water conservation as well as remaining “water-wise” in new residential development. Our industry is sensitive to Southern California’s water conservation goals. That is why we are proud to support the unique leadership and innovative services of the Chino Basin Water Conservation District.

California home builders are held to the highest building standards in the nation, which is why the new Water Conservation Center Campus will be a key asset to the success of long term conservation efforts. New residential development alone will not reach the region’s water conservation goals. We must educate current residents about their role in helping to the conserve our precious water supply.

The leadership displayed by CBWCD and its staff’s proactive approach is an invaluable benefit to combating the current California drought situation. The public awareness programs, water conservation landscape exhibits and children’s educational classes offered at the CBWCD Conservation Campus are just a few of the important services the district provides. We are also privileged to support the one of a kind conservation programs the district offers to existing home owners such as the landscape audits, specialized design studio and onsite irrigation classes. These type of innovative services and leadership efforts make CBWCD invaluable to the region.

The CBWCD provides services unmatched by other local agencies and we support their need to continue as a special district. As our industry continues to pioneer new water conservation efforts for the foreseeable future we find the proactive leadership and tireless efforts of the CBWCD a great asset to achieving Southern California’s water conservation goals.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Carlos Rodriguez, CEO

CC: Kati Ooten Parker, Board President
Eunice Ulloa, General Manager

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VINEYARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Hello my name is Lesia Beasom, I am a teacher at Vineyard STEM and a member of the community. With the drought, water cut backs and global warming, now more than ever we need the services that the CBWCD provides our students and our community.

I have been taking my students to the CBWCD since 1998. At that time my students learned about recycling, water conservation, drought resistant plants, composting and the importance of taking care of our environment.

Currently the 3rd grade students at Vineyard STEM are studying the effects of global warming and the urgent need to not only to recycle, but to keep food waste from going into landfills. Did you know that according to the US Environmental Protection Agency, when food is disposed in a landfill it rots and becomes a significant source of methane - a potent greenhouse gas with 21 times the global warming potential of carbon dioxide. Landfills are a major source of human-related methane in the United States, accounting for more than 20 percent of all methane emissions.

My colleagues and I have asked Liane Veenema, a community outreach education consultant for CBWCD, to assist us in her expertise, to start a compost bin using worms to decompose the food waste at our school. It is our goal to take our school off the grid. So that none of our food waste will go to a landfill. We will then use that compost to prepare and sustain our learning garden where we are learning about drought resistant plants. This is vital information for this generation and the future of our state, and possibly the world.

As a community member, I am currently being asked to cut back on my water usage. According to the EPA the average American household uses 320 gallons of water per day, about 30 percent of which is devoted to outdoor uses. More than half of that outdoor water is used for watering lawns and gardens. Nationwide, landscape irrigation is estimated to account for nearly one-third of all residential water use, totaling nearly 9 billion gallons per day. As a responsible citizen, it is my responsibility to reduce my current water consumption by 25%. My husband and I will be using the services of the CBWCB, this summer, to design a new water wise landscape.

The future of our students and our planet depends on services that the CBWCB provides, to help us all to conserve water as well as reduce carbon dioxide. I hope that the wisdom of the board will decide to be a leader and promote the services that the CBWCB provide and publicize its services to promote community responsibility and education for the future of our existence.

Thank You,

Lesia Beasom

Liane Veenema

From: Steven Cornejo [Steven.Cornejo@omsd.net]
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 5:27 PM
To: Liane Veenema
Subject: Reccomendation Email

To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Steven Cornejo. I am a 3rd grade teacher at Vineyard STEM Magnet school. I just wanted to let you know that my class participated in a field trip to CBWCD this year. This was my first time visiting CBWCD.

It was an amazing learning experience. My students learned a great deal about plant and animal adaptations and about our drought. The experts at CBWCD are top notch. Not only were they professional and knowledgable but they were able to help students make personal connections to the content through hands on activities and demonstrations. Students could not stop talking about their experience and would ask frequently if they would be able to return.

Liane Veenma will be coming to our school later this month to support our grade level with composting. She has already helped our grade level with many resources and information about composting. We greatly appreciate her time and dedication to helping us teach our students. We look forward to learning more about composting from her. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you very much.

Steven Cornejo
3rd Grade Teacher
Vineyard STEM
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Lehigh Elementary School
Home of the Lions



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April 7, 2015

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To the Local Agency Formation Commission:

Our school, Lehigh Elementary School in Montclair, has participated in events put on by the Chino Basin Water Conservation District (CBWCD) for over 15 years. Working with CBWCD has allowed my students to actively engage in fun activities that they enjoy doing and has an educational benefit as well. Each year students participate in a poster contest where they can learn about the importance of water conservation and creatively come up with ideas about conserving water and illustrating it. The Earth Day Festival, which is something that I look forward to, gives my students a chance to learn out of the classroom about the importance of water playing a vital part in day to day life as well as how it affects our world. The Earth Day field events are well thought out and highly engaging. Students come away with a very positive experience. Liane Veenema, the Community Outreach and Education Coordinator for CBWCD, does an excellent job of organizing the event and keeping us informed well in advance of what we'll need to do so the day goes smoothly.

Sincerely,

Rick Howard
5th grade teacher
Lehigh Elementary School

April 8, 2015

To the Local Agency Formation Commission,

As a teacher, partnerships and support programs with places such as CBWCD are extremely important. The CBWCD supports our 5th grade curriculum, Earth Science standards, in different ways.

Each year my students have participated in the water conservation poster contest. Through this activity students learn about the water cycle and water conservation. It also gives students the opportunity to create a poster depicting an important aspect of water conservation. It raises students' awareness on the importance of water conservation and how each of us has the potential to affect water conservation positively.

The CBWCD also makes Science more meaningful through field trips. Our field trips to the CBWCD have enhanced our students' learning through hands on activities and tours explaining the impact of water in our environment and the many products we consume. Our students have fun learning in the explicit ways the CBWCD staff present the curriculum.

I have been a witness of the incredible support the CBWCD has provided to teachers like me. I feel nothing but gratitude for all you do for the future leaders of America.

Sincerely,

Juan Magno

5th Grade Teacher

Vista Grande Elementary School

909-988-2234

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As an educator and teacher at Montclair High School, I have and continue to bring my students to the garden to complete their assignments and projects. I have had my student also volunteer their time to assist the District in various events. This District has for so many years been an integral part of my lesson plans and the school's curriculum. The staff at the District is always willing to assist in the questions the students may ask and are extremely friendly. During my visits to the District I have witnessed a tremendous amount of growth with a remodeled garden and park, building additions and improvements, education programs and additional staff to keep this facility second to none.

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Sincerely,

Steve G... Math Teacher
NATIONAL CERTIFIED TEACHER-FINE ARTS
Nicole Pederson FINE ARTS TEACHER

IN A TOWN W/ FEW RESOURCES, WE
NEED TO EXERT LOCAL CONTROL.
THE STAKES ARE TOO HIGH ON THIS ISSUE
OUR NEIGHBORHOODS DEPEND SO MUCH
ON THIS VERY VALUABLE INSTITUTION IN
OVR MIDST.

Nicole Pederson
X Nicole Pederson The Water District has been amazing in supporting our "Project Earth" Club. We have collaborated on projects where our students are educated on issues and receive community service hours through the water district.

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The CBWCD has been a very valuable resource for me as a classroom teacher as well as in my current position as the Outreach Consultant for the past 5 years. As a classroom teacher, I was able to bring my class for field trips and each time the students expressed how much they learned and enjoyed themselves. The staff is always so helpful and informative and keeps the centers interesting and current.

The poster contest is also a good outlet for our children who express themselves better through art. The lessons in the classroom about water conservation are so pertinent for Southern California.

My current position allows me to assist the classroom teachers in finding educational field trips. Limited budgets don't allow for as many field trips as in the past. The grant for the bus is so helpful as well as not having any admission fees.

Thank you for all of the educational opportunities for our students here in the Ontario-Montclair School District.

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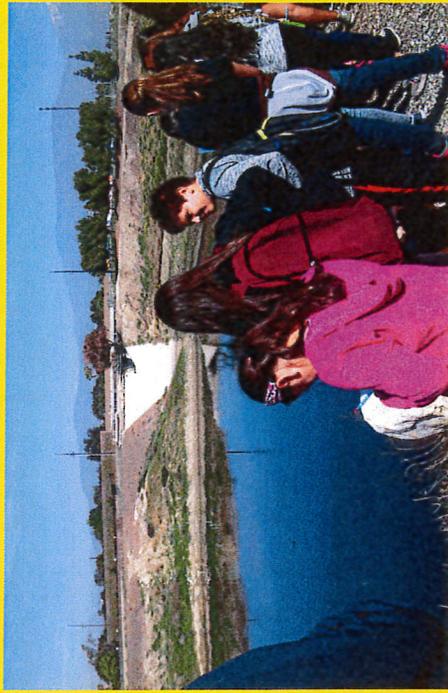
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Vineyard STEM Magnet School

Our awesome
field trip
to the Chino
Basin Water
Conservation
District!

Who knew
that learning
about science
could be
soooooo
much fun?!



Mr. Dave taught the students where our water supply comes from.



Learning about oceans...



Learning about our water supply...



Outdoor learning
We learned to conserve water and why fresh water is so valuable.





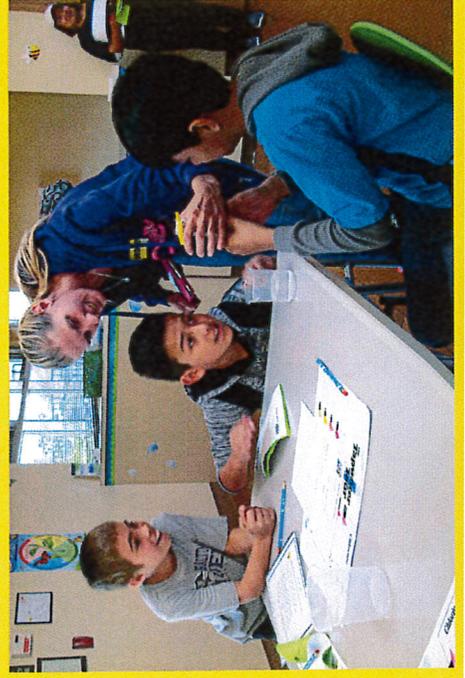
Hands on
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Recording data...
Making educated
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Hands on
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Measuring...
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Listing of Community Support for the Chino Basin Water Conservation District

Support from Local Residents

Jean Beer	City of Montclair
Dave Bossor	City of Claremont
Joe Bustos	City of Claremont
Maria Canizales	City of Rancho Cucamonga
Robert Jensen	City of Rancho Cucamonga
Ken McPherson	City of Claremont
John Melhonian, Owner of Heroes and Legends	City of Claremont
Kathie and Mark Meraga	City of Upland
Amanda Merritt	City of Upland

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Montclair Resident

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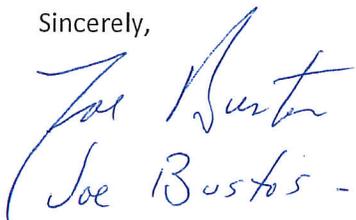
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Joe Bustos - Claremont Resident

I sincerely wish that the City of Claremont had a similar venue. Going to the "Earth Day" event has been an annual event for me that I always look forward to. Keep up the Great Work!

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Sincerely, Maria Canizales

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Sincerely,

Robert Jensen

I have lived in Rancho Cucamonga for over 10 years. My children have been to the Chino Basin Water Conservation District several times and learned so much each time. The staff is wonderful and takes time with everybody. I also own the My Gym in Rancho and so many families have told me how great the people there treated them. Great place, ideas, and ways to SAVE WATER!!!
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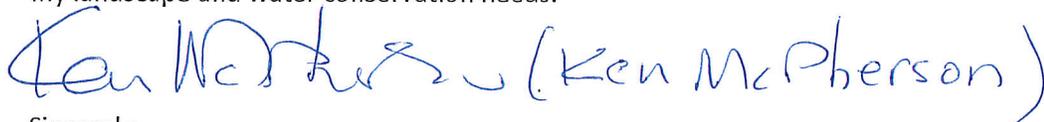
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 (Ken McPherson)

Sincerely,

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John Melkonian
Heroes & Legends Bas & Grill - Owner

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Amanda H Merritt - Amanda Merritt

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