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The Honorable Randy R. Record
Chairman of the Board of Directors
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
700 N. Alameda Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012-2944

Dear Chairman Record:

I am writing to make you aware of my support for the Cadiz Water Conservation, Recovery and Storage Project. My office has been briefed on Cadiz and I have reviewed its history and believe it holds potential to help provide a measure of relief from the cycles of drought that is occurring in our area. Indeed, the families and businesses in my district have been among those Californians facing mandatory cutbacks from the state.

As you know, it is rare when a new, reliable water supply is discovered, and given the serious responsibilities we have to our constituents to help solve our water challenges, we would be remiss in not taking every step possible to add such new sources to our inventories. The possibility of Cadiz providing 50 years of ready water, serving a minimum of 100,000 families per year, is an exceptionally positive step forward for our water management portfolio in Southern California.

It is my understanding that there stands a real possibility that the project will result in innovative ways to compliment the local water supply in the San Diego region. It is for this reason I respectfully request that the Board review Cadiz in a most timely manner and take advantage of this opportunity so crucial to our economy and quality of life. Thank you in advance for your consideration, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly, or have your staff contact Michael Harrison in my office, at (619) 448-5201.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,


Duncan Hunter
Member of Congress