August **[insert date]**, 2017

Mayor Eric Garcetti

City of Los Angeles

200 N. Spring St.

Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Re: California WaterFix Project – Support**

Dear Mayor Garcetti:

On behalf of [**insert organization]**,I am writing to express strong support for California WaterFix, and encourage you, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and leaders throughout the state to do the same. We must move this project forward to protect our water supply.

Water is essential to our physical health and well-being – it’s our lifeblood and a fundamental need. While Southern Californians have the right to a clean and reliable water supply, the delivery system moving water to our region is old, vulnerable and in desperate need of improvement.

More than 30 percent of Southern California’s water supply comes from the Sierra Nevada mountains. Melted snow from these mountains provides the backbone water supply – along with good jobs and quality of life – for millions of people. With this supply at risk, we need the reliability that California WaterFix will provide. The project will build a modernized delivery system to ensure that high-quality water from the Sierra Nevada mountains will continue to be delivered to Southern California for generations to come.

California WaterFix will create nearly 100,000 jobs. And, protect the Southland’s trillion-dollar economy and hundreds of thousands of existing jobs. Stabilizing this base supply will also allow local agencies in Southern California to pursue more local projects to meet future water needs as a result of growth and economic development.

We’re not alone in our support. There is strong backing for California WaterFix in the region. Nearly two-thirds (64 percent) of Southern California voters support the project, according to results released from a recent [public opinion survey](http://bit.ly/2uacOKq) commissioned by the Southern California Water Committee. It is now time for our decision-makers and stakeholders to listen to their constituents, pick up the torch and take the necessary steps to help advance construction of this vital project.

We appreciate your consideration and leadership at this time.

Sincerely,

**[Insert Signer’s Full Name]**

**[Insert Title]**

**[Insert Organization Name]**

cc: Governor Jerry Brown

**c/o State Capitol, Suite 1173
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