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Re: Support for EPA Tentative Decision for Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Facility

Dear Mr. Gonzalez:

I am writing to you on behalf of the San Diego Metropolitan Wastewater Joint Powers Authority ("Metro JPA") in order to express our appreciation for your support of the tentative decision of the Environmental Protection Agency to grant a variance to the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Facility.

The leadership that you have demonstrated through your support will likely inspire greater long-term collaboration among the key stakeholders in this issue. Furthermore, your willingness to reevaluate traditional positions demonstrates a true commitment to the overall welfare of our region.

As you are likely aware, the Metro JPA is a coalition of municipalities and special districts that share in the use of San Diego's wastewater facilities. While wastewater remains a key focus, the Metro JPA is concerned with all water-related issues, including the need for conservation, water recycling, and protecting the ocean environment.

Again, the Metro JPA thanks you for your support and willingness to work collaboratively towards solutions. Please let us know if the Metro JPA can assist you in your efforts.

Sincerely,

Mark Robak, Chairman
Metro Wastewater JPA

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