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Honorable Felipe Fuentes
Chair, Energy and Environment Committee
City of Los Angeles
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: SUPPORT - Glen Dake appointment to the Metropolitan Water
District of Southern California

Dear Councilman Fuentes:

In the strongest possible terms, I wish to commend Mr. Glen C. Dake to be confirmed by Los Angeles City Council for appointment to the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

Mr. Dake is one of the most effective civic leaders I know. Glen has directly helped to establish notable civic institutions including the Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust, Los Angeles Community Garden Council and Green LA Coalition. (In addition, Glen and I both serve on the board of the LA League of Conservation Voters.)

In all these endeavors Glen has consistently demonstrated real practical wisdom. He is a calm presence who achieves progress – even in the midst of contentious and knotty issues.

Glen is also a renowned landscape architect who specializes in drought tolerant landscapes. He is exceedingly knowledgeable about water and its real-life application.

We are very fortunate to have a great institution in the Metropolitan Water District. I am confident Mr. Dake will ensure that the City is well represented.

Sincerely,


Jonathan Parfrey
Executive Director

cc: Councilmember Bob Blumenfield, Councilmember Tom LaBonge,
Councilmember Jose Huizar, Councilmember Paul Koretz, MWD General
Manager Jeff Kightlinger, LADWP Director of Water Resources David
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