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September 11, 2017

The Honorable Nury Martinez
Chair, Energy, Climate Change and Environmental Justice Committee
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Subject: Council File 17-0930 – SUPPORT for California WaterFix

Dear Councilmember Martinez:

The LAX Coastal Chamber of Commerce is writing in support of California WaterFix. Our Chamber understands the importance of the California WaterFix and that the proposed project will modernize the state's water delivery system in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and help to ensure sure that California maintains a reliable water supply.

The City of Los Angeles' Ratepayer Advocate (dated August 24, 2017) stated that WaterFix would cost the average Los Angeles household \$1.73 a month. The California WaterFix remains the most cost-effective alternative to the City of Los Angeles.

As our local economy continues to expanded, we need to maintain our existing supplies and invest in new local projects to keep pace and ensure water reliability. The proposed project (WaterFix) will support efforts to increase local supplies by providing high quality water that can be recycled again and again to meet local demands and replenish local groundwater basins.

While we support efforts to develop more local supplies and expand conservation, our region will continue to rely on water from the Bay Delta. It would cost two or more times as much per household to develop new supplies to replace the imported water supply lost without California WaterFix.

California WaterFix is an important investment that will ensure the reliability and quality of water for our businesses and communities in Westchester, Marina del Rey, Playa Vista, Del Rey and the surrounding areas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Christina Davis", enclosed in a circular blue scribble.

Christina Davis
President/CEO

cc: Honorable Paul Koretz, Fifth District
Honorable Gilbert A. Cedillo, First District
Honorable Paul Krekorian, Second District
Honorable Mitch O'Farrell, Thirteenth District
City Clerk