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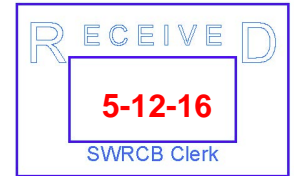(818) 251-2100
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The Honorable Felicia Marcus, Chair,
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Re: Support for Adoption of Extended Emergency Regulation

Las Virgenes Municipal Water District supports adoption of the staff proposal for an Extended Emergency Regulation for Urban Water Conservation. We believe the proposal appropriately recognizes the role of local water agencies in managing water supply and demand, while maintaining a level of regulatory oversight and transparency.

Given the importance of accurate reporting, we recommend that the Board consider providing urban water wholesalers and retailers with one additional week to complete their self-certification calculations. Further, we do not recommend establishing a conservation floor.

Thank you for incorporating the extensive stakeholder input received to-date in the development of the current proposal. It is clear that staff and the Board have valued our suggestions. Regardless of our assigned conservation standard, we intend to maintain our emphasis on conservation and promote long-term water use efficiency.

Sincerely,

David W. Pedersen, P.E.
General Manager