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WATER TECH ALLIANCE

Dear Chairman Esquivel and Members of the State Water Resources Control Board:

On behalf of the Water Tech Alliance, a network of over 100 San Diego-area companies engaged in the water technology industry, I wish to express our support for the Pure Water San Diego Program, which will provide the city and its residents with a safe, sustainable, and local supply of high-quality drinking water. Pure Water has a request pending with your Board for a loan from your revolving fund. In light of the great importance of this program to the city and the region, and its significance as a model of ensuring water resilience and advancing water quality, we urge your Board to approve the requested funding.

We view Pure Water is an excellent long-term investment and solution for addressing the City's water needs while also providing economic and environmental benefits. It will give us more control over our water supply and make the City less vulnerable to the rising costs of imported water. Additionally, Pure Water provides a drought-proof water supply, helps reduce ocean pollution, and makes San Diego more resilient against climate impacts and natural disasters.

We appreciate the Board's commitment to water recycling programs in general and hope you will continue to demonstrate that support by funding programs such as Pure Water. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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