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Ms. Nury Martinez
Chair, Los Angeles City Council Energy, Climate Change and Environmental Justice Committee
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: WaterFix – STRONG SUPPORT

Dear Ms. Martinez:

On behalf of the more than 400,000 working families of the State Building and Construction Trade Council, I am writing in strong support of Governor Brown's California WaterFix.

We believe that WaterFix is crucial to ensure the reliability of water deliveries to the southern areas of our state where so many of our members live and work.

Right now, it would only take one major earthquake or one catastrophic storm to destroy the levee system that protects California's water lifeblood. We must act now to invest in this basic infrastructure that is vital to our quality of life and our economy.

Additionally, designing and building WaterFix would create or protect an estimated 1.1 million jobs across the state. Improving the reliability of our water supply is necessary to protect jobs and our economy.

WaterFix is affordable and necessary and a crucial investment in our future. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



ROBERT HUNTER
President

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