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Mr. Armando Quintero, Chair  
California Water Commission  
P.O. Box 942836  
Sacramento, CA 94236-0001

Dear Chair Quintero:

The Mountain House Community Services District (MHCSD) is writing to express our support for the Water Supply Investment Program funding application submitted for Proposition 1 funding for the Los Vaqueros Reservoir Expansion Project.

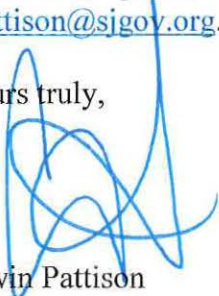
The community of Mountain House is a fast-growing community located on the southwest side of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta at the intersection of three counties: Alameda County, San Joaquin County, and Contra Costa County. This multi-billion dollar investment into a family oriented, active, master-planned community is currently seeking to diversify its water supply and diversion point from the Delta consistent with the Governor's Water Action Plan. The recent drought followed by one of the wettest years in this last century reinforces California's (and this community's) need to expand water storage, especially off-stream reservoirs, such as Los Vaqueros, that enjoy great support across an inter-regional area.

Mountain House resides in the shadow of Los Vaqueros and purchases its raw water supply from the Byron Bethany Irrigation District (BBID). According to Rick Gilmore, BBID's General Manager, the Los Vaqueros Reservoir Expansion project is not only an off-stream reservoir, its forward-thinking strategy provides multiple important drought-related water supply benefits across many sectors: Agriculture, Municipalities, and the Environment.

*"To provide responsive service to our growing community  
that exceeds expectations at a fair value"*

Mountain House appreciates the opportunity to comment on this important and valuable project and the California Water Commission's consideration for funding of the Los Vaqueros Reservoir Expansion project. Thank you for your time and consideration. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me by calling me at (209) 831-5656 or [epattison@sjgov.org](mailto:epattison@sjgov.org).

Yours truly,



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