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Honorable Henry Perea
California State Assembly
California State Capitol, Room 4112
P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 994249-0031

Subject: Removal of Opposition for Assembly Bill 2238 (Perea): LAFCO MSR Studies
and Public Water Systems

Dear Assembly Member Perea,

As you are aware, on May 23, 2012, Chairman Ron Briggs sent a letter on behalf of the El Dorado Local Agency Formation Commission (El Dorado LAFCO) to respectfully express this agency's opposition to your bill, Assembly Bill 2238 (Perea). As written at the time, the bill required LAFCOs to study alternative water and wastewater delivery systems when preparing municipal service reviews, a change that amounted to a significant and unfunded mandate.

Because AB 2238 has been amended to remove those requirements, the El Dorado LAFCO Legislation ad hoc committee has authorized me to notify you that this agency no longer opposes AB 2238.

LAFCO works best when it is able to collaboratively interact with affected agencies and the Legislature to find effective solutions for efficient delivery of services. We thank you for your leadership in finding ways to improve service delivery to disadvantaged unincorporated communities and for addressing El Dorado LAFCO's concerns.

Please feel free to contact me at (530) 295-2707 if you have any questions.

Regards,



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Executive Officer

cc: Minnie Santillan, Chief of Staff, Assemblymember Perea
Joanne Roy, Consultant, Senate Environmental Quality Committee
William Chiat, Executive Director, California Association of LAFCOs

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