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Orange County Water District  
Steve Sheldon, Chair Property Management Committee  
18700 Ward Street  
Fountain Valley, CA 92728

Dear Mr. Sheldon:

**RE: Renewal of Lease Agreement for Water Transmission Purposes**

Thank you for the Property Management Committee's consideration of the City's request to the extend our pipeline lease agreement. I am unable to attend the Committee meeting this Friday and request that you present my letter to the Committee.

The City of Newport has had a long-standing relationship with the District. The leased pipeline in discussion is of the utmost importance for the City's water system as it is a primary pipeline for our sourced well water. We believe that the District's water line is well served by Newport's use and is a mutual beneficial reuse of unused assets. Our Utilities Director regularly keeps us informed regarding our water resources and I have been following this issue. I respectfully request that the District extend this water line lease at the nominal \$1/year rate as previously paid over the last 10 years.

Thank you again for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Will O'Neill

Mayor