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President Cathy Green
Orange County Water District
18700 Ward Street
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Dear President Green:

RE: OCWD Wildlife Exhibits
Agenda Item # 26

The proposed OCWD Wildlife Exhibit was discussed at this morning's Board of Directors meeting of the Municipal Water District of Orange County. The Board directed me to send a letter to the Orange County Water District Board asking that you delay action on Agenda Item # 26 for 30 days so that a meeting of the Building Committee can be convened and we can jointly discuss the proposed actions.

Mr. Greg Woodside attended MWDOC's Public Affairs and Legislation (PAL) Committee meeting on Monday, June 15, and presented information on the proposed exhibits. We thank both Mr. Woodside and the OCWD Board for this information. However, the MWDOC Board believes that a direct conversation between the two Boards will be beneficial. Beyond the obvious cost considerations, MWDOC has concerns that the proposed project may preclude the ability of MWDOC to expand our facility. The agreement and lease document indicates that future expansions should be coordinated in a cooperative fashion. It is in this spirit that we request the delay and meeting.

I am available at your convenience to discuss or answer questions.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Hunter
General Manager

cc: Mike Markus
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