

DATE

Mr. Ron Wildermuth
Public Information Officer
Orange County Water District
10500 Ellis Ave.
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Dear Mr. Wildermuth:

(Our organization) / (I) recently received a presentation about the Groundwater Replenishment System, a new, proposed water purification project sponsored by the Orange County Water District and Orange County Sanitation District.

(We) / (I) understand the project will produce the safest and highest quality water available from any source – imported or local. The nearly distilled water will go through 100% reverse osmosis, microfiltration and ultraviolet and hydrogen peroxide technologies, and then go into a seawater intrusion barrier or be percolated through the ground into the large Orange County groundwater basin.

The Groundwater Replenishment System will provide the following benefits to all of us in north-central Orange County:

- **Not only will the project produce the safest, highest quality available**, it will use about **50% less energy** than it takes to import water to Orange County.
- Orange County's groundwater basin will be **protected from future seawater intrusion** as more water is pumped out to meet the county's water needs.
- The project will **reduce mineral levels** in Orange County's groundwater, **improving its over all quality**.
- Securing a **reliable, local supply of water** will **lessen the strain** on California's Bay Delta.

You can count (our organization) / (me) in as a positive supporter of this project to provide Orange County with water reliability and water independence.

Sincerely,

NAME
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