



CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

September 21, 2016

Cathy Green, President
And Board of Directors
Orange County Water District
18700 Ward Street
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

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Support for the Expansion of the Existing Ground Water Replenishment System

Dear President Green:

The City of Garden Grove supports the Orange County Water District's (OCWD) project to expand the existing Ground Water Replenishment System (GWRS). This expansion project would provide 30 million extra gallons of drinking water a day. The GWRS purifies treated wastewater that would have previously been discharged into the ocean to drinking water and puts it back into the groundwater basin for re-use. The drinking water produced meets or exceeds all state and federal drinking water standards.

The City of Garden Grove has adopted a legislative platform supporting measures that provide for and promote the use of reclaimed water as well as measures to increase water supply. Therefore, the City of Garden Grove supports OCWD's GWRS final expansion project as the reclaimed water will provide additional local water supply to fulfill the needs of the City's residents and businesses.

Sincerely,

Bao Nguyen
Mayor

cc: Board of Directors