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November 29, 2012

Mr. Thomas V. Wornham, Chairman
San Diego County Water Authority
4677 Overland Avenue
San Diego, CA 92123

Re: Carlsbad Desalination Water Purchase Agreement

Dear Chairman Wornham and Board Members:

Congratulations on reaching this critical milestone in your efforts to diversify San Diego's water supply and add a much-needed local source to our region's water portfolio. The County Water Authority is to be commended for its diligence in negotiating a water purchase agreement with Poseidon Resources that incorporates significant protections for ratepayers.

I have long supported this project that will reduce our region's dependence on imported water. The Carlsbad Desalination project enjoys broad community support from business and unanimous support from San Diego's State and Congressional delegations. This project is necessary for water reliability and the long-term stability and economic health of our region.

The public will benefit from the Authority's leadership in adding a local, drought-proof source to its water portfolio. I urge your vote to approve the Agreement today.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christine Kehoe".

CHRISTINE KEHOE
Senator, 39th Senate District