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16 September 2010

Re: Support Senate Bill 918 (Pavley) - Re-Use Water Efficiently
 FAX 916 558-3177

The Honorable Governor Schwarzenegger

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

The Bay Area Council urges you to support and sign Senate Bill 918 (Pavley) to help kick-start California's economy by developing a frequently overlooked catalyst for new jobs: water.

Without water, factories and refineries cannot operate, crops cannot grow, and new homes cannot be constructed. Yet every year, California wastefully discharges millions of acre-feet of reusable water to the ocean - more than it gets from its massive State Water Project, and nearly as much as it receives from the Colorado River.

Pilot projects like Orange County's Groundwater Replenishment System have demonstrated that this wasted water can be purified, recycled, and used to safely recharge over-drafted water supplies. But even though California's water resources are increasingly constrained, water recycling remains underutilized.

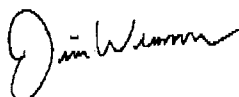
Why? Many water agencies cite the absence of well-defined public health criteria. Agencies cannot risk committing millions of ratepayers' dollars to water recycling projects without knowing what technologies and processes are required to ensure that their water meets the highest standards for public safety.

To address this problem, SB 918 would direct the State Department of Public Health to develop criteria for safely using recycled water to augment water supplies. By doing so, the bill would resolve the uncertainty that limits water recycling, facilitating the safe development of this drought-resilient new source of water and catalyzing economic growth across the state.

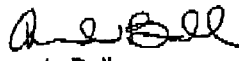
The bill's supporters are an impressively diverse coalition. The list include traditional water interests like the Association of California Water Agencies, municipalities like the City of San Jose, and environmental groups like the Planning and Conservation League, making it one of the few long-term solutions to California's water issues that has received such widespread support.

With SB 918, you have the rare opportunity to simultaneously secure more water for California, catalyze job creation, and protect the environment. Water managers, businesses, and environmentalists around the state are relying on the Governor to make the right decision and sign this landmark legislation into law. We urge the Governor to sign this bill into law.

Sincerely,



Jim Wunderman
 President & CEO
 Bay Area Council



Andy Ball
 President & CEO, Webcor Builders
 Co-Chair, Bay Area Council Water
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Jim Levine
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RE: SB 918 (Pavley): SUPPORT

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger,

The California Association of Sanitation Agencies (CASA) respectfully requests your signature on SB 918 by Senator Pavley, which would, among other things, require the State Department of Public Health to develop and adopt uniform water recycling criteria for indirect potable reuse for groundwater recycling and surface water augmentation.

CASA member agencies believe it is critical for the State of California to support the increased use of recycled water, as it is one of the few sources of readily available "new" water. Throughout the state, wastewater agencies disinfect millions of gallons of water daily and use the recycled water in many applications, including landscape irrigation, industrial cooling, and groundwater recharge. However, because no uniform criteria for direct potable reuse currently exists, it has become increasingly difficult to determine the extent to which recycled water can be utilized. SB 918 will enable the completion of the Department of Public Health regulations for planned groundwater recharge using recycled water, development of new regulations for augmentation of surface water reservoirs using recycled water, and the investigation of the feasibility of direct potable reuse.

For these reasons, CASA respectfully requests your signature on SB 918.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Michael F. Dillon
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CC: The Honorable Fran Pavley



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September 17, 2010

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Re: **California Building Industry Association SUPPORT FOR SB 918 (Pavley)**

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

The California Building Industry Association (CBIA) respectfully requests your signature on Senate Bill 918 (Pavley) which enhances state water supplies by directing the California Department of Public Health to move forward with the development of uniform recycling criteria for both indirect and direct use of recycled water.

The recently released California Water Plan identifies recycled water as one of the fastest growing sources of new water supply to the state for the future. CBIA's members are incorporating recycled water into new communities whenever available and economically feasible. Existing indirect potable recycled water projects, such as the Orange County Groundwater Replenishment System, have proven to be very safe and effective at increasing local groundwater supplies and reducing the demand for imported water from the State Water Project and Colorado River Aqueduct.

Senate Bill 918 emphasizes and expands California's strong support and leadership in developing new recycled water projects, and does so in the form of a cost-effective partnership between the State Water Board and the CDPH. This bill is one of those rare instances with broad-based support from the environmental community, homebuilders, business community, water agency and wastewater agencies. It offers an opportunity to expand our state's water supply quickly in support of a growing economy, and we urge your signature of SB 918.

Sincerely,

Richard Lyon

cc: The Honorable Senator Pavley
John Moffatt, Office of Governor Schwarzenegger

PETE CONATY & ASSOCIATES
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August 31, 2010

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
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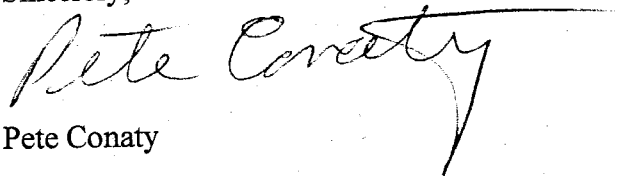
RE: SENATE BILL 918-SIGNATURE REQUEST

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

On behalf of my client, the **California Groundwater Association (CGA)**, I am writing to respectfully request that you sign Senate Bill 918, by Senator Pavley, when it reaches your desk. SB 918 requires the adoption of uniform water recycling criteria for groundwater recharge and provides for a panel of experts as well as an advisory group dealing with the development of criteria.

The **California Groundwater Association (CGA)** is a non-profit organization that has promoted protection of groundwater since 1948. CGA's members include water well drilling and pump contractors, suppliers and manufacturers, geologists, engineers, hydrologists, government employees and others working in the groundwater field. CGA represents over 15,000 groundwater professionals working with water well owners throughout California. Beyond maintaining high standards in the groundwater industry, the CGA is devoted to providing continuing education to its members and furnishing accurate information to the public regarding the quantity, quality and availability of California's groundwater resources.

Sincerely,



Pete Conaty

cc: The Honorable Fran Pavley



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SB 918 (Pavley) -- Request for Signature

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

On behalf of California Municipal Utilities Association (CMUA), I am writing to request your signature on SB 918 (Pavley). This bill is an important, affordable and timely piece of legislation that will support a safe, abundant water supply for all Californians.

SB 918 will result in a financial and technical partnership between the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the State Water Board (Water Board) to advance the use of recycled water in California. According to the California Water Plan, recycled water is one of the few growing supply sources in our state. Recycled water projects are locally developed and funded primarily from local revenues. The Water Board and CDPH review and permit recycled water projects in order to assure both the protection of public health and the preservation of environmental quality.

SB 918 will initiate a feasibility study on the opportunities and challenges facing direct potable reuse in California as well as provide resources for CDPH to develop regulations for the use of recycled water for surface water augmentation and to complete its regulations for groundwater recharge. This bill reinforces a science-based approach to evaluating new applications of recycled water and will help California meet current and future water demands.

CMUA has many member agencies that are expanding their recycled water programs in response to imported water cutbacks from the Delta. As recycled water is a readily available additional water supply, CMUA believes that the State should remove all barriers to its use, while still protecting public health. Your signature on SB 918 will help assure that this important water supply continues to be safe and abundant.

Sincerely,

Jennifer West
Director for Water

cc: The Honorable Fran Pavley



September 7, 2010

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor, State of California
State Capitol
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Re: SB 918 (Pavley)—Request for Signature
(Enrolled 8/31/10)

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

The California Special Districts Association (CSDA), representing over 1,000 special districts and affiliate organizations throughout the state, respectfully requests your signature on Senate Bill 918 by Senator Fran Pavley. CSDA represents all types of special districts, including water districts, irrigation districts, sanitation districts and many more.

As you know, SB 918 will promote the use of recycled water in California by supporting the development of regulations for the protection of public health during indirect potable reuse of recycled water, and beginning an examination of the feasibility of direct potable reuse of recycled water.

Recycled water use is critical to the future reliability and sustainability of California's water supply. The type of use with the largest potential that is currently allowed involves indirect potable reuse. SB 918 will facilitate the use of significant quantities of recycled water in the coming years by addressing the pressing regulatory needs of indirect potable reuse.

In the long-term, direct potable reuse of recycled water may further improve our resources. However, no regulatory framework exists for direct potable recycled water use, and the obstacles to direct potable reuse must be identified and addressed prior to the development of regulations. California's future water supply depends upon forward thinking actions, such as taking the initiative on direct potable recycled water.

For these reasons, CSDA supports SB 918. If you or your staff should need any additional information regarding our assessment of this legislation, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 442-7887.

Cordially,

Kyle Packham
Legislative Director

CC: Senator Fran Pavley

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The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
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RE: Requesting Signature for SB 918 (Pavley): Water Recycling

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger,

On behalf of Calleguas Municipal Water District (Calleguas), I respectfully request your signature on SB 918 by Senator Fran Pavley. This legislation will support a safe, abundant water supply for all Californians.

SB 918 will result in a financial and technical partnership between the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the State Water Board (Water Board) to advance the use of recycled water in California. The bill will initiate a feasibility study on the opportunities and challenges facing direct potable reuse in California as well as provide resources for the California Department of Public Health and the State Water Board to develop regulations for the use of recycled water for surface water augmentation and to complete its regulations for groundwater recharge. This legislation reinforces a science-based approach to evaluating new applications of recycled water and will help California meet current and future water demands.

SB 918 is integral to meeting the State's water supply needs. Your signature on SB 918 will help assure that this important water supply continues to be safe and abundant.

Sincerely,

Eric Bergh
Acting General Manager

cc: Board of Directors, Calleguas MWD
Senator Fran Pavley



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August 31, 2010

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
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Re: SUPPORT – SB 918 (Pavley) – Water Recycling

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

The City of Corona supports SB918 (Pavley) which would require the State Department of Public Health (DPH) to establish standards for various types and uses of recycled water.

Much of the water that is discharged into the ocean each year has the potential to be recycled. We lose four million acre feet of wastewater each year in this manner. SB 918 removes many impediments to cost effective recycled water projects.

We strongly support the provision of SB 918 that requires DPH to complete groundwater regulations by 2013. We also support DPH creating criteria for recycled water use for surface water augmentation pending approval by a panel of experts. Finally, we strongly support an expert study on the possibility of potable reuse.

The City of Corona sees recycled water as an important element in stabilizing California's water supply. This piece of legislation is critical to that goal.

For these reasons, we support SB 918 and we urge you to sign this bill.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Karen Spiegel
Mayor



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ROBERT A. DeLOACH
Secretary / General Manager/CEO

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The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
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Re: SB 918 (Pavley) -- Request for Signature

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

On behalf of the Cucamonga Valley Water District, I am writing to request your signature on SB 918 (Pavley), cosponsored by WaterReuse California. This bill is an important, affordable and timely piece of legislation that will support a safe, abundant water supply for all Californians.

SB 918 will result in a financial and technical partnership between the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the State Water Board (Water Board) to advance the use of recycled water in California. According to the California Water Plan, recycled water is one of the few growing supply sources in our state. Recycled water projects are locally developed and funded primarily from local revenues. The Water Board and CDPH review and permit recycled water projects in order to assure both the protection of public health and the preservation of environmental quality.

SB 918 will initiate a feasibility study on the opportunities and challenges facing direct potable reuse in California as well as provide resources for CDPH to develop regulations for the use of recycled water for surface water augmentation and to complete its regulations for groundwater recharge. This bill reinforces a science-based approach to evaluating new applications of recycled water and will help California meet current and future water demands.

California has a strong history of supporting the responsible use of recycled water. The Legislature has adopted statutory goals for the use of recycled water and tasked CDPH with establishing recycling criteria and standards. The Water Board, in its 2009 Recycled Water Policy, indicated its commitment to increasing recycled water use by at least one million acre-feet per year by 2020 and by at least two million acre-feet by 2030. In order to meet these goals, the Recycled Water Policy calls for state agencies, to "use their respective authorities to the fullest extent practicable to assist in increasing the use of recycled water in California." This bill empowers CDPH and the Water Board to work cooperatively together and represents a key step towards the safe and responsible use of recycled water.

Recycled water is a significant part of the Cucamonga Valley Water District's water supply portfolio. Currently we serve approximately 1,000 acre feet of water a year, and will expand our production to nearly 10,000 acre feet over the next three years through the development of the local regional system. Our service area also utilizes recycled water for groundwater recharge which is especially critical in times of drought, when the only alternative to securing replenishment supplies is limited and costly. The further

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advancement of new applications for the use of recycled water is key to the growth and prosperity of our local service area and the entire Inland Empire region.

SB 918 is integral to meeting the State's water supply needs. Your signature on SB 918 will help assure that this important water supply continues to be safe and abundant.

Sincerely,



Jo Lynne Russo-Pereyra
Assistant General Manager for External Affairs

cc: The Honorable Senator Pavley
Mr. Dennis O'Connor, Senate Committee on Environmental Quality
Dr. David Smith, WaterReuse California
Kathy Cole, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
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August 30, 2010

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Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

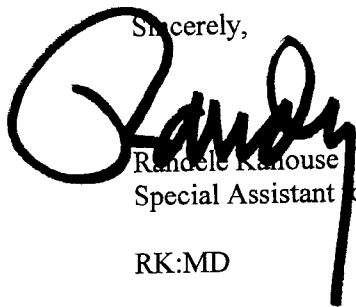
On behalf of the East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD), I respectfully request that you sign SB 918 (Pavley). SB 918, as amended August 20, 2010, would require the Department of Public Health (DPH) to adopt uniform water recycling criteria for indirect potable water reuse for groundwater recharge and investigate the feasibility of developing uniform water recycling criteria for direct potable reuse. SB 918 would also direct DPH to develop and adopt uniform water recycling criteria for surface water augmentation, if an expert panel concludes the criteria would adequately protect public health.

EBMUD is a local government entity responsible for providing drinking water service to approximately 1.3 million customers in 20 cities and 16 unincorporated communities in portions of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties and wastewater treatment services for more than 600,000 customers in the East Bay.

By directing the DPH to develop uniform water recycling criteria for groundwater recharge and surface water augmentation projects, SB 918 would help streamline efforts to increase the use of recycled water. SB 918 would also enable the state to assess whether developing statewide criteria for direct potable reuse would be feasible. While there have been no direct potable reuse projects undertaken in California to date, as the state's water supply becomes increasingly constrained, it will be important for the state to understand whether it is feasible to develop uniform criteria that could help streamline the permitting and approval process for these types of projects in the future.

I am available to answer any questions you may have concerning EBMUD's position on SB 918 and may be reached at (916) 443-6948.

Sincerely,



Randele Kanouse
Special Assistant to the General Manager

RK:MD

cc: Senator Fran Pavley



August 27, 2010

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Randy A. Record

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RE: SB 918 (Pavley) -- Request for Signature

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD) requests your signature on Senate Bill 918 (Pavley), which will result in a financial and technical partnership between the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the State Water Resources Control Board to advance the use of recycled water in California. This measure, cosponsored by WaterReuse California, reflects the water and environmental communities' ongoing commitment to work towards a safe, affordable and abundant water supply for all Californians.

SB 918 will initiate a feasibility study on the opportunities and challenges facing direct potable reuse in California as well as provide the CDPH with resources to develop regulations for the use of recycled water for surface water augmentation and complete its groundwater recharge regulations. This bill reinforces a science-based approach to evaluating new applications of recycled water and will help California meet future water supply demand.

EMWD provides water, wastewater, and recycled water services to over 687,000 residents in a growing region of western Riverside County. EMWD is the fourth largest recycled water user in California and continues to expand its recycled water system as this is the most reliable resource in its water supply portfolio. Indirect potable reuse is a key component of EMWD's long term strategy for full utilization of the recycled water it generates. The seasonal demand curve of landscape and agricultural water use leaves EMWD with a winter surplus of recycled water. To avoid winter surplus conditions, EMWD is planning to implement indirect potable reuse of recycled water within seven to ten years. Indirect potable reuse is not only beneficial for leveling seasonal fluctuations of water demand, but will also allow EMWD to realize synergies between its recycled water and groundwater systems.

SB 918 (Pavley) is integral to meeting EMWD's as well as the State's future water supply needs in a cost effective manner. For these reasons we respectfully requests that you sign SB 918 into law. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ronald W. Sullivan
President, EMWD Board of Directors

Anthony J. Pack
General Manager

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August 30, 2010

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
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RE: Senate Bill No. 918—Request for Signature

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger,

I am writing on behalf of El Dorado Irrigation District (EID) to respectfully request your signature on SB 918 (Pavley), relating to water recycling.

SB 918 would require the California Department of Public Health (DPH) to adopt uniform water recycling criteria for indirect potable water reuse for groundwater recharge by December 31, 2013, and adopt uniform water recycling criteria for surface water augmentation by December 2016, if the expert panel finds that the criteria would adequately protect public health. SB 918 requires DPH to report to the Legislature by 2016 on the feasibility of developing criteria for the potable use of recycled water.

Every year, California discharges nearly 4 million acre feet of used water into the ocean, which is greater than the State Water Project delivers to the Bay Area, the Central Valley and Southern California. Much of that water could be recycled, but because uniform safety standards have not been adopted, the permitting and design processes for creating recycling facilities are unpredictable, discouraging local communities from developing this major water source. SB 918 could lead to an increase in the use of recycled water for indirect and direct potable reuse in the future by requiring DPH to develop and adopt uniform health standards.

In February 2009, the State Water Resources Control Board adopted a water recycling policy that included the goals of increasing the use of recycled water in the state over 2002 levels by at least 1,000,000 acre-feet per year by 2020 and by at least 2,000,000 acre-feet per year by 2030. SB 918 would declare as legislative intent that the DPH must develop criteria for indirect and direct potable water reuse in order to reach the goals established by the SWRCB February 2009 resolution.

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EID respectfully requests your signature on SB 918. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert J. Reeb", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert J. Reeb

RJR:

Cc: The Honorable Fran Pavley

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September 9, 2010

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor of the State of California
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RE: Senate Bill No. 918 (Pavley) – Request for Signature

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

On behalf of the Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District (EVMWD), I am writing to request your signature on SB 918 (Pavley), relating to water recycling.

Current law requires the State Department of Public Health (DPH) to establish uniform statewide recycling criteria for each varying type of use for recycled water where the use involves the protection of public health.

In February 2009 the SWRCB unanimously adopted an updated water recycling policy which included the goals of increasing the use of recycled water in the state over 2002 levels by at least 1,000,000 acre-feet per year by 2020 and by at least 2,000,000 acre-feet per year by 2030. Section 13521 of the Water Code requires DPH to establish uniform statewide recycling criteria for each varying type of use of recycled water where the use involves protection of the public health. This bill would declare as legislative intent that in order to reach the goals of the SWRCB February 2009 resolution, DPH must develop criteria for indirect and direct potable water reuse.

In meeting that intent, the bill would require DPH to develop and adopt uniform water recycling criteria for indirect potable water reuse for groundwater recharge by December 31, 2013 and for surface water augmentation by December 31, 2014. It would also require DPH to investigate the feasibility of developing uniform water recycling criteria for direct potable reuse. The bill would require DPH to report to the Legislature on the feasibility of such criteria by September 30, 2015.

EVMWD supports a wide variety of options for increasing water supply and water recycling is a vital component of that. SB 918 would improve the availability of safe recycled drinking water which could prove to be a new drought-proof source of safe, clean water, once uniform health standards are in place.

For the reasons stated above, EVMWD is in support of SB 918 (Pavley), and respectfully requests signature when the bill is before you.

Sincerely,

Greg Morrison
Director of Legislative and Community Affairs

cc: The Honorable Fran Pavley



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September 13, 2010

ADMINISTRATION

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor of California
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

SUBJECT: SB 918 (Pavley) -- Request for Signature

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

On behalf of Glendale Water & Power, I am writing to request your signature on SB 918 (Pavley), cosponsored by WaterReuse California. This bill is an important, affordable and timely piece of legislation that will support a safe, abundant water supply for all Californians.

SB 918 will result in a financial and technical partnership between the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the State Water Board (Water Board) to advance the use of recycled water in California. According to the California Water Plan, recycled water is one of the few growing supply sources in our state. Recycled water projects are locally developed and funded primarily from local revenues. The Water Board and CDPH review and permit recycled water projects in order to assure both the protection of public health and the preservation of environmental quality.

SB 918 will initiate a feasibility study on the opportunities and challenges facing direct potable reuse in California as well as provide resources for CDPH to develop regulations for the use of recycled water for surface water augmentation and to complete its regulations for groundwater recharge. This bill reinforces a science-based approach to evaluating new applications of recycled water and will help California meet current and future water demands.

California has a strong history of supporting the responsible use of recycled water. The Legislature has adopted statutory goals for the use of recycled water and tasked CDPH with establishing recycling criteria and standards. The Water Board, in its 2009 Recycled Water Policy, indicated its commitment to increasing recycled water use by at least one million acre-feet per year by 2020 and by at least two million acre-feet by 2030. In order to meet these goals, the Recycled Water Policy calls for state agencies, to "use their respective authorities to the fullest extent practicable to assist in increasing the use of recycled water in California." This bill empowers CDPH and the Water Board to work cooperatively together and represents a key step towards the safe and responsible use of recycled water.



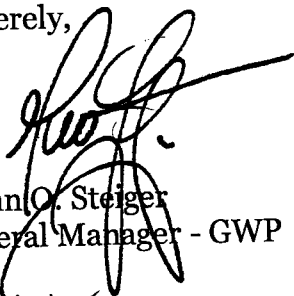
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SB 918 is integral to meeting the State's water supply needs. Your signature on SB 918 will help assure that this important water supply continues to be safe and abundant.

Sincerely,

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Glenn O. Steiger
General Manager - GWP

GOS/LL:to

c: The Honorable Senator Pavley
Mr. Dennis O'Connor, Senate Committee on Environmental Quality
Dr. David Smith, WateReuse California



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August 26, 2010

TO ENROLLED BILL FILE

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor of California
State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 918 (Pavley) – REQUEST FOR SIGNATURE

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

On behalf of the Irvine Ranch Water District, I write in support of SB 918 (Pavley), which will promote the direct and indirect potable use of recycled water. This bill reflects the water and environmental communities' ongoing commitment to expanding the safe and reliable use of recycled water as part of California's diverse water supply portfolio.

SB 918 will result in a financial and technical partnership between the California Department of Public Health and the State Water Resources Control Board to advance the use of recycled water in California. According to the California Water Plan, recycled water is one of the few growing supply sources in our state. Recycled water projects are locally developed and funded primarily from local revenues and are overseen and permitted by the State Board and CDPH in order to ensure both the protection of public health and the preservation of environmental quality.

SB 918 will initiate a feasibility study on the opportunities and challenges facing direct potable reuse in California as well as provide resources for CDPH to develop regulations for the use of recycled water for surface water augmentation and to complete its regulations for groundwater recharge. This bill reinforces a science-based approach to evaluating new applications of recycled water and will help California meet current and future water demands.

California has a strong history of supporting the responsible use of recycled water. The Legislature has adopted statutory goals for the use of recycled water and tasked the Department of Public Health with establishing recycling criteria and standards. The State Water Resources Control Board, in its 2009 Recycled Water Policy, confirmed its commitment to increasing recycled water use by at least one million acre-feet per year by 2020 and by at least two million acre-feet by 2030. To meet these goals, the state Board's Recycled Water Policy calls for state agencies "to use their respective authorities to the fullest extent practicable to assist in increasing the use of recycled water in California." This bill represents a key step towards the safe and responsible use of recycled water.

Irvine Ranch Water District: SB 918 (Pavley) – REQUEST FOR SIGNATURE
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Indirect potable reuse through groundwater recharge and surface water augmentation and direct potable reuse present the best opportunities for expanding the use of recycled water across the state. CDPH has made significant process on groundwater recharge criteria using scientific research, independent expert guidance, and a stakeholder panel. SB 918 will facilitate the completion of that process as well as initiate a feasibility study of the opportunities for and challenges to direct potable reuse in California.

As a national leader in recycled water, the Irvine Ranch Water District is dedicated to the ongoing development and use of recycled water in California. At a time when California's water supply and infrastructure is stretched thin, SB 918 will open the door to new and innovative uses of recycled water to decrease our reliance on imported water and improve local water supply reliability. We respectfully request signature when SB 918 (Pavley) comes before you. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 949-453-5310 or our Sacramento advocate Maureen O'Haren at 916-498-1900 if we can be of further assistance. Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

Sincerely,



Paul D. Jones II
General Manager

Cc: The Honorable Senator Pavley
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Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
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SB 918 (Pavley) Recycled Water -- Request for Signature

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

As an agency that is among the state's leaders in water recycling, Las Virgenes Municipal Water District (LVMWD) requests your signature on SB 918 (Pavley), a bill cosponsored by WaterReuse California. This timely piece of legislation will help assure a safe, abundant water supply for all Californians.

SB 918 will result in a financial and technical partnership between the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the State Water Board (Water Board) to advance the use of recycled water in California. According to the California Water Plan, recycled water is one of the few growing supply sources in our state. Recycled water projects are locally developed and funded primarily from local revenues. The Water Board and CDPH review and permit recycled water projects in order to assure both the protection of public health and the preservation of environmental quality.

SB 918 will initiate a feasibility study on the opportunities and challenges facing direct potable reuse in California and provide resources for CDPH to develop regulations for the use of recycled water for surface water augmentation and to complete its regulations for groundwater recharge. This bill reinforces a science-based approach to evaluating new applications for recycled water and will help California meet current and future water demands.

Previous legislation has stated the value of recycled water as an important component in California's overall water supply inventory. Last year, 20 percent of all the water delivered by LVMWD was recycled, with a corresponding reduction in our agency's dependence upon water imported from northern California.

SB 918 is integral to meeting the State's water supply needs. We respectfully request your signature on SB 918 to help assure that this important water supply continues to be safe and abundant.

Sincerely,



John R. Mundy
General Manager

cc: Senator Fran Pavley
Dennis O'Connor, Senate Committee on Environmental Quality
Dr. David Smith, WaterReuse California





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METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Executive Office

August 31, 2010

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor, State of California
State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: SB 918 (Pavley): Water Recycling
SUPPORT – REQUEST FOR SIGNATURE**

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

On behalf of The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, I respectfully request your favorable consideration of SB 918 by Senator Fran Pavley.

A statewide target has been established to recycle at least 2 million acre feet of water by the year 2030 which is roughly the amount of water that Southern California now consumes from the Delta - - enough water to sustain 2.8 million Southern California families for a year. Recycled water projects help achieve regional water supply reliability by reducing or preventing new demand on Metropolitan's imported water supplies through either direct replacement of potable water or increased regional groundwater production. In 2008/09, nearly 155,000 acre feet of recycled water was developed for non-potable uses funded in part by Metropolitan.

It makes sense to regulate recycled water consistently and fairly throughout the state so that wastewater agencies and water suppliers understand the ground rules for utilizing recycled water and storing it underground for subsequent use. SB 918 would direct the Department of Public Health (DPH) to adopt uniform criteria for recycled water for both groundwater recharge and surface water augmentation within prescribed time frames. SB 918 also requires DPH to assess the opportunities for direct potable reuse and report back to the Legislature on its findings.

We need every tool in the toolbox to solve California's water problems. SB 918 will help move programs and projects for reducing or preventing new demand forward. For all of the above reasons, Metropolitan respectfully requests that you sign SB 918 into law.

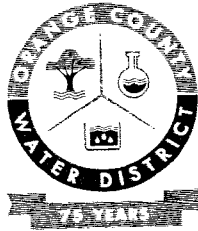
Sincerely,

Jeffrey Kightlinger
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cc: Senator Fran Pavley

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August 30, 2010

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
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RE: SB 918 (Pavley) -- Request for Signature

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

On behalf of the Orange County Water District (OCWD), I am writing to request your signature on SB 918 (Pavley), cosponsored by WaterReuse California. This bill is an important, affordable and timely piece of legislation that will support a safe, abundant water supply for all Californians.

SB 918 will result in a financial and technical partnership between the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the State Water Board (Water Board) to advance the use of recycled water in California. According to the California Water Plan, recycled water is one of the few growing supply sources in our state. Recycled water projects are locally developed and funded primarily from local revenues. The Water Board and CDPH review and permit recycled water projects in order to assure both the protection of public health and the preservation of environmental quality.

SB 918 will initiate a feasibility study on the opportunities and challenges facing direct potable reuse in California as well as provide resources for CDPH to develop regulations for the use of recycled water for surface water augmentation and to complete its regulations for groundwater recharge. This bill reinforces a science-based approach to evaluating new applications of recycled water and will help California meet current and future water demands.

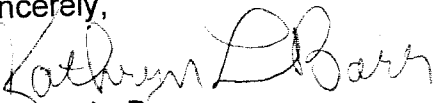
California has a strong history of supporting the responsible use of recycled water. The Legislature has adopted statutory goals for the use of recycled water and tasked CDPH with establishing recycling criteria and standards. The Water Board, in its 2009 Recycled Water Policy, indicated its commitment to increasing recycled water use by at least one million acre-feet per year by 2020 and by at least two million acre-feet by

2030. In order to meet these goals, the Recycled Water Policy calls for state agencies, to "use their respective authorities to the fullest extent practicable to assist in increasing the use of recycled water in California." This bill empowers CDPH and the Water Board to work cooperatively together and represents a key step towards the safe and responsible use of recycled water.

The Groundwater Replenishment System (GWRS) is an internationally-acclaimed water supply project constructed and operated by OCWD and Orange County Sanitation District (OCSD). The GWRS, the largest water purification and reuse project of its kind in the world, began creating new water in January 2008. The GWRS supplements existing water supplies by providing up to 72,000 acre-feet or 70 million gallons per day of new ultra-pure water to recharge Orange County's groundwater basin and protect it from further degradation due to seawater intrusion.

SB 918 is vital solution in meeting the State's water supply needs. Your signature on SB 918 will help assure that this important water supply continues to be safe and abundant. Thank you for your consideration of this measure. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Kathryn L. Barr
President

cc: The Honorable Senator Pavley
Mr. Dennis O'Connor, Senate Committee on Environmental Quality
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September 23, 2010

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor of California
California State Capitol
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RE: SB 918 (Pavley) – Request for Signature

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

The Planning and Conservation League respectfully requests your signature on Senator Pavley's SB 918, "Water recycling." The bill directs the California Department of Public Health to complete public safety standards for using recycled water to recharge groundwater basins and supplement reservoirs. In doing so, SB 918 helps develop a safe, cost-effective, and drought-proof source of water for businesses, residents, and farmers across the state.

California discharges more than 4 million acre-feet of used water to the ocean annually – in many years more than it receives from the State Water Project. In February of 2009, the State Water Resources Control Board unanimously adopted a new water recycling policy that included the goal of increasing California's recycling of that reusable water by at least 1 million acre-feet by 2020, and by 2 million acre-feet by 2030. By directing the CDPH to develop public safety standards for indirect potable reuse, SB 918 helps California meet the SWRCB's goals while ensuring that new water recycling facilities are fully protective of public health.

To provide the CDPH with the resources it needs to create safety standards, SB 918 draws on the existing Waste Discharge Permit Fund (WDPF). Under California Water Code, the WDPF shall be expended "in cleaning up or abating the effects of ... waste on waters of the state". SB 918 realizes the WDPF's stated purpose by providing water districts with the guidance they need to confidently

implement water recycling and minimize their wastewater discharge – thereby abating the effects of waste on California's waters.

SB 918 was developed in a collaborative process with legislative and administrative staff, and the author incorporated all of the administration's suggested amendments, including those related to accountability and funding. The bill requires the CDPH to deliver an annual report on its progress to the legislature as part of the annual budget process, and specifies that funding is contingent on legislative appropriation.

There is no recorded opposition to SB 918, and the bill's diverse base of supporters includes water interests like the Metropolitan Water District of California, the Association of California Water Agencies, and the Irvine Ranch Water District, and environmental groups like the Planning and Conservation League, the Natural Resources Defense Council and the Environmental Defense Fund.

Recycled water is a cost-effective, drought-proof, and safe source of water that can help California meet its growing water supply needs. SB 918 appropriately uses existing funds to help safely develop this untapped resource, and we respectfully request your signature.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Evon Chambers". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Evon Chambers

Water Policy Analyst

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August 30, 2010

Submitted via Electronic Mail and First Class U.S. Mail

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor of California
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: SB 918 (Pavley) -- Request for Signature

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

On behalf of the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (SRCSD), I am writing to request your signature on SB 918 (Pavley), cosponsored by WateReuse California. This bill is an important, affordable and timely piece of legislation that will support a safe, abundant water supply for all Californians.

SRCSD provides wastewater conveyance, treatment and disposal services for homes, businesses and industries of the Sacramento region's nearly 1.4 million people. We are actively exploring the development of various recycled water projects in the Sacramento area and near the Delta. SB 918 can help to advance the development of recycled water projects locally and throughout the State.

SB 918 will:

- Result in a financial and technical partnership between the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the State Water Board (Water Board) to advance the use of recycled water in California.
- Initiate a feasibility study on the opportunities and challenges facing direct potable reuse in California as well as provide resources for CDPH to develop regulations for the use of recycled water for surface water augmentation and to complete its regulations for groundwater recharge. (Regulations already exist for many other ways to implement water recycling.)

California has a strong history of supporting the responsible use of recycled water. The Water Board, in its 2009 Recycled Water Policy, indicated its commitment to increasing recycled water use by at least one million acre-feet per year by 2020 and by at least two million acre-feet by 2030. In order to meet these goals, the Recycled Water Policy calls for state agencies, to "use their respective authorities to the fullest extent practicable to assist in increasing the use of recycled water in California." This bill empowers CDPH and the Water Board to work cooperatively together and represents a key step towards the safe and responsible use of recycled water.

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SB 918 is integral to meeting the State's water supply needs. Your signature on SB 918 will help assure that this important water supply continues to be safe and abundant. SRCSD appreciates your consideration of this letter. If you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Terrie Mitchell, Manager, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, at 916-876-6092 or (mitchellt@sacsewer.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger Dickinson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Roger" and last name "Dickinson" clearly distinguishable.

Roger Dickinson
Chair, Board of Directors

cc: The Honorable Senator Pavley
Mr. Dennis O'Connor, Senate Committee on Environmental Quality
Dr. David Smith, WaterReuse California



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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August 26, 2010

Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

RE: SB 918 (Pavley) Water Recycling – **SUPPORT**

I am writing to request your signature on SB 918, which would require the State Department of Public Health to adopt uniform water recycling criteria for indirect potable water reuse.

San Diego is moving forward with a demonstration project of Indirect Potable Reuse via Reservoir Augmentation with a potential yield of 16 million gallons per day or more of drinking water supplies if the project moves into full production. We are working closely with the regulators to assure that the demonstration project is able to successfully address all areas of concern.

While a streamlined approval process would benefit future projects in the State, San Diego's demonstration project is ahead of that curve. In fact, the bill specifically references the results of San Diego's project as a basis for determining the approval process. Key among San Diego's concerns is that this bill will not in any way impede our efforts. We are satisfied that the current language does not present an obstacle and as such we are able to support this bill.

Again, the City of San Diego supports SB 918 and I request you sign the bill into law.

Sincerely,

Alex Ruiz
Interim Director of Public Utilities

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September 7, 2010

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

SB 918 (PAVLEY) – REQUEST FOR SIGNATURE

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger,

On behalf of the San Diego County Water Authority Board of Directors we are pleased to support as amended, SB 918 by Senator Pavley, a measure relating to water recycling.

California remains in constant demand of water, and between a lack of new water resources and frequent calls for water conservation in low and consecutive low rainfall years have resulting efforts to augment potable supplies with recycled water. As a result, the San Diego County Water Authority is supportive of efforts to facilitate the development of indirect potable reuse and eventually direct potable reuse while ensuring public health. By requiring the development of uniform criteria statewide, the bill simplifies the permitting process for indirect potable reuse projects.

For these reasons we are pleased to support SB 918. Should you have any questions regarding our support please feel free to contact me at 916.441.0202.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Clay
Legislative Representative

CC: Senator Pavley

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The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
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**RE: SB 918 (Pavley) –Water Recycling – SUPPORT
REQUEST FOR SIGNATURE**

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

On behalf of the City of San José, I urge your signature on SB 918 (Pavley), which requires the Department of Public Health (DPH) to adopt uniform water recycling criteria for indirect potable water reuse for groundwater recharge by December 31, 2013, and to develop and adopt uniform water recycling criteria for surface water augmentation by December 31, 2016.

Currently, the California Recycling Act of 1991 sets a statewide goal to recycle a total of 700,000 acre-feet of water per year by 2000, and one million acre-feet of water per year by 2010. However, neither of these goals has been met, in part because DPH has not developed uniformly promulgated recycled water regulations. As a result, California discharges nearly four million acre-feet of wastewater per year into the Pacific Ocean – more than the State Water Project delivers to the Bay Area, the Central Valley and Southern California combined. Much of that water could be recycled.

The passage of SB 918 would help ensure that DPH promulgates uniform, technically sound regulations for direct and indirect potable reuse in a timely manner to support future investigations into potential use of recycled water as drinking water. The bill is consistent with the City of San José's Clean Tech Legislative Agenda and Green Vision.

Your consideration of, and signature on, SB 918 would be appreciated.

Sincerely,



ROXANNE L. MILLER
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cc: Senator Fran Pavley
Michael Prosio, Legislative Affairs Secretary to the Governor
San José Legislative Delegation

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August 27, 2010

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
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Sacramento, CA 95814

SUBJECT: SB 918 (Pavley) -- Request for Signature

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

On behalf of Dublin San Ramon Services District (DSRSD), I am writing to request your signature on SB 918 (Pavley), cosponsored by WaterReuse California. This bill is an important, affordable and timely piece of legislation that will support a safe, abundant water supply for all Californians.

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Governor Schwarzenegger
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In the midst of California's worst water shortage in decades, customers of the San Ramon Valley Recycled Water Program (SRVRWP) have been able to count on an environmentally responsible, drought resistant water supply to protect their investments in landscaping. SRVRWP is a partnership between DSRSD and East Bay Municipal Utility District to bring recycled water to the San Ramon Valley. Because Dublin and San Ramon have a locally controlled recycled water system, many of their parks, schools, golf courses, roadway medians, office parks, and residential common areas are thriving without using a drop of drinking water.

SB 918 is integral to meeting the State's water supply needs. Your signature on SB 918 will help assure that this important water supply continues to be safe and abundant.

Sincerely,



BERT MICHALCZYK
General Manager

cc: The Honorable Senator Pavley
Mr. Dennis O'Connor, Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water
Dr. David Smith, WaterReuse California

September 16, 2010

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
California State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Request for Signature - SB 918 (Pavley) Water Recycling (E-08/31/2010)

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

I am pleased to inform you that the Santa Clara Valley Water District (District) supports and requests your signature on SB 918 to require the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to create statewide and uniform criteria for each type of use for recycled water when the use involves the protection of the public's health. The District is the primary water resource management agency for Santa Clara County. Our duties include providing drinking water for more than 1.7 million people, managing the local groundwater basins, providing flood management services, and serving as environmental stewards for the county's almost 800 miles of creeks and streams.

We applaud the efforts to expand and make water recycling safer in California, and in particular within our county. SB 918 would provide local agencies an additional tool to streamline the process and reduce the cost of water recycling projects. The bill is consistent with our Board's Governance Policy, which establishes a goal of maximizing water use efficiency and would likely allow for a faster project approval process than the current project-by-project approach.

We appreciate the leadership Senator Pavley has provided on this issue. If there is any way we may be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience. I can be reached at (916) 448-8497.

Sincerely,



Tom Martinez
Manager, State Government Relations



City of Santa Rosa

August 26, 2010

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor of California
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

SB 918 (Pavley) -- Request for Signature

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

On behalf of the City of Santa Rosa, I am writing to request your signature on SB 918 (Pavley), cosponsored by WaterReuse California. This bill is an important, affordable and timely piece of legislation that will support a safe, abundant water supply for all Californians.

SB 918 will result in a financial and technical partnership between the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the State Water Board (Water Board) to advance the use of recycled water in California. According to the California Water Plan, recycled water is one of the few growing supply sources in our state. Recycled water projects are locally developed and funded primarily from local revenues. The Water Board and CDPH review and permit recycled water projects in order to assure both the protection of public health and the preservation of environmental quality.

SB 918 will initiate a feasibility study on the opportunities and challenges facing direct potable reuse in California as well as provide resources for CDPH to develop regulations for the use of recycled water for surface water augmentation and to complete its regulations for groundwater recharge. This bill reinforces a science-based approach to evaluating new applications of recycled water and will help California meet current and future water demands.

California has a strong history of supporting the responsible use of recycled water. The Legislature has adopted statutory goals for the use of recycled water and tasked CDPH with establishing recycling criteria and standards. The Water Board, in its 2009 Recycled Water Policy, indicated its commitment to increasing recycled water use by at least one million acre-feet per year by 2020 and by at least two million acre-feet by 2030. In order to meet these goals, the Recycled Water Policy calls for state agencies, to "use their respective authorities to the fullest extent practicable to assist in increasing the use of recycled water in California." This bill

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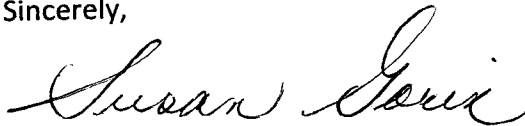
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empowers CDPH and the Water Board to work cooperatively together and represents a key step towards the safe and responsible use of recycled water.

The City of Santa Rosa currently reuses over 99% of its waste water. The reuse of recycled water requires regulations that are protective of both health and the environment. We believe this bill will help provide both. Without our recycled water projects, an additional 18,000 acre feet of water would be removed from streams and ground water sources for our operations alone.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Susan Gorin".

SUSAN GORIN
Mayor

SG/sks

c: The Honorable Senator Pavley
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August 31, 2010

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: SB 918 (Pavley) – Water Recycling

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

The Silicon Valley Leadership Group and its 320 member companies are pleased to offer support for SB 918.

The Silicon Valley Leadership Group, founded in 1978 by David Packard of Hewlett-Packard, represents more than 300 of Silicon Valley's most respected employers on issues, programs and campaigns that affect the economic health and quality of life in Silicon Valley and the rest of California. The member companies in the Leadership Group collectively provide nearly one of every three private sector jobs in Silicon Valley.

Each year, California discharges nearly four million acre feet of wastewater into the ocean - more than the State Water Project delivers to the Bay Area, the Central Valley, and Southern California. Much of that water could be recycled. However, because the state has not adopted uniform safety standards, the permitting and design processes for building and operating water recycling facilities are unpredictable, discouraging local communities from tapping into this major water source.

A number of our member organizations already utilize recycled water. It is our hope that through SB 918, recycled water use will become more streamlined and advantageous to the business community.

The Silicon Valley Leadership Group asks that you sign SB 918 into law to help support state water conservation efforts.

Sincerely,

Carl Guardino
President & CEO
Silicon Valley Leadership Group



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALLIANCE OF
PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT WORKS

September 8, 2010

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor of California
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

SB 918 (Pavley) – Support and Request for Signature

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

On behalf of the Southern California Alliance of Publicly Owned Treatment Works, or SCAP as we are commonly referred to as, I am writing to request your signature on SB 918 (Pavley), cosponsored by WaterReuse California. This bill is an important, affordable and timely piece of legislation that will support a safe, abundant water supply for all Californians.

SB 918 will result in a financial and technical partnership between the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the State Water Board (Water Board) to advance the use of recycled water in California. According to the California Water Plan, recycled water is one of the few growing supply sources in our state. Recycled water projects are locally developed and funded primarily from local revenues. The Water Board and CDPH review and permit recycled water projects in order to assure both the protection of public health and the preservation of environmental quality.

SB 918 will initiate a feasibility study on the opportunities and challenges facing direct potable reuse in California as well as provide resources for CDPH to develop regulations for the use of recycled water for surface water augmentation and to complete its regulations for groundwater recharge. This bill reinforces a science-based approach to evaluating new applications of recycled water and will help California meet current and future water demands.

California has a strong history of supporting the responsible use of recycled water. The Legislature has adopted statutory goals for the use of recycled water and tasked CDPH with establishing recycling criteria and standards. The Water Board, in its 2009 Recycled Water Policy, indicated its commitment to increasing recycled water use by at least one million acre-feet per year by 2020 and by at least two million acre-feet by 2030. In order to meet these goals, the Recycled Water Policy calls for state agencies, to “use their respective authorities to the fullest extent practicable to assist in increasing the use of recycled water in California.” This bill empowers CDPH and the Water Board to work cooperatively together and represents a key step towards the safe and responsible use of recycled water.

SCAP represents 86 public agencies that provide both water and wastewater treatment to nearly 18 million people in parts of Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura counties. We treat and safely reuse or dispose of over 1 billion gallons of wastewater each day and deliver over 1.7 billion gallons of drinking water per day.

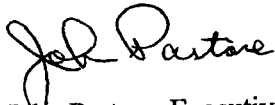
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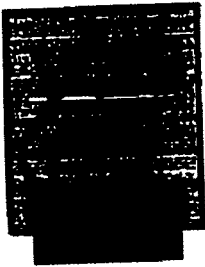
SB 918 is integral to meeting the State's water supply needs. Your signature on SB 918 will help assure that this important water supply continues to be safe and abundant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Pastore". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" and last name "Pastore" clearly distinguishable.

John Pastore, Executive Director

cc: The Honorable Senator Pavley
Mr. Dennis O'Connor, Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water
Dr. David Smith, WaterReuse California
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September 8, 2010

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor of California
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SB 918 (Pavley) Water Recycling - SUPPORT - Request for Signature

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

On behalf of the Three Valleys Municipal Water District (TVMWD), I am writing to request your signature on SB 918 (Pavley), cosponsored by *WaterReuse California*. This bill is an important, affordable and timely piece of legislation that will support a safe, abundant water supply for all Californians.

SB 918 will result in a financial and technical partnership between the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the State Water Board (Water Board) to advance the use of recycled water in California. According to the California Water Plan, recycled water is one of the few growing supply sources in our state. Recycled water projects are locally developed and funded primarily from local revenues. The Water Board and CDPH review and permit recycled water projects in order to assure both the protection of public health and the preservation of environmental quality.

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SB 918 is integral to meeting the State's water supply needs. Your signature on SB 918 will help assure that this important water supply continues to be safe and abundant. If you have any questions regarding our position on this bill, please do not hesitate to contact me at 909-621-5568.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Hansen, P.E.
General Manager
Three Valleys Municipal Water District



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August 26, 2010

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
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State Capitol, 1st Floor
Sacramento, California 95814

RE: Senate Bill No. 918 —Request for Signature

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger,

The Water Replenishment District of Southern California (WRD) respectfully requests your signature on SB 918 (Pavley), relating to water recycling.

SB 918 would require the California Department of Public Health (DPH) to adopt uniform water recycling criteria for indirect potable water reuse for groundwater recharge by December 31, 2013, and adopt uniform water recycling criteria for surface water augmentation by December 2016, if the expert panel finds that the criteria would adequately protect public health. SB 918 requires DPH to report to the Legislature by 2016 on the feasibility of developing criteria for the potable use of recycled water.

Every year, California discharges nearly 4 million acre feet of used water into the ocean, which is greater than the State Water Project delivers to the Bay Area, the Central Valley, and Southern California. Much of that water could be recycled, but because uniform safety standards have not been adopted, the permitting and design processes for creating recycling facilities are unpredictable, discouraging local communities from developing this major water source. SB 918 could lead to an increase in the use of recycled water for indirect and direct potable reuse in the future by requiring DPH to develop and adopt uniform health standards.

In February 2009, the State Water Resources Control Board adopted a water recycling policy that included the goals of increasing the use of recycled water in the state over 2002 levels by at least 1,000,000 acre-feet per year by 2020 and by at least 2,000,000 acre-feet per year by

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2030. SB 918 would declare as legislative intent that the DPH must develop criteria for indirect and direct potable water reuse in order to reach the goals established by the SWRCB February 2009 resolution.

WRD respectfully requests for your signature on SB 918. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sergio J. Calderon".

Sergio Calderon
WRD Board President

cc: The Honorable Fran Pavley
WRD Board



August 30, 2010

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: **SB 918 (Pavley) - REQUEST FOR SIGNATURE**

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

On behalf of WaterReuse, a co-sponsor of SB 918 (Pavley), I write to respectfully request your signature on SB 918. This bill will allow California to safely and responsibly increase its use of recycled water, decreasing the strain on the State's limited water resources. SB 918 will result in a financial and technical partnership between the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the State Water Board (Water Board) to advance the use of recycled water in California. This bill will further the goal of increasing California's recycled water supply: a goal you often discussed in your successful efforts to enact the Delta water package.

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SB 918 reflects the commitment that both the water and environmental communities made to work together to secure funding to advance the recycled water supply. SB 918 results in no demands on the State's General Fund, rather the bill allows both CDPH and the Water Board to make efficient and prioritized use of available funding sources. Your signature on SB 918 will help assure that this important water supply continues to be safe and abundant.

For the above-discussed reasons, I respectfully request your signature on SB 918.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David W. Smith".

David W. Smith, PhD
Managing Director

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6.iii. Support Letters – Individuals

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