

June 1, 2010

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

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

**Re: Support for appointment and confirmation of Walter Pettit to the California State  
Water Resources Control Board**

On behalf of West Basin Municipal Water District, I am writing you in support of the appointment and confirmation of Walter Pettit to the State Water Resources Control Board. As Mr. Pettit served as the Executive Director of the State Water Resources Control Board from 1991 to 2000, he will undoubtedly provide the experience, strength in knowledge and legacy to help California in these challenging times of water supply crisis.

West Basin Municipal Water District is a wholesale water agency in coastal Los Angeles County. Serving seventeen cities from Malibu south to Rancho Palos Verdes, and more than one million Californians, we depend on sound decision making and experience at the State Water Resources Control Board. Walter Pettit's ability to serve in the unique "specialty position" of Sanitary Engineer and Qualified in Water Quality seat, provides California water agencies with a much needed expert in the area of recycled water. As a leading California water agency in the field of recycled water, we strongly support his appointment and confirmation.

We are honored to have this opportunity to write in support of Walter Pettit and his appointment and confirmation to the State Water Resources Control Board. If we can be of any further assistance or provide additional information about this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Gloria D. Gray, President

Cc Senator Darryl Steinberg  
Senator Samuel Aanestad  
Walter Pettit