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Mr. Eric Wu Chief of Groundwater Permitting Unit Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street Suite 200 Los Angeles, CA 90013

Dear Mr. Wu.

I write to you to you to express my support for the recycled water project at Vista Canyon. When complete, the Vista Canyon Water Factory will be owned and operated by the City of Santa Clarita, and Castaic Lake Water Agency (CLWA) will acquire recycled water from the City for distribution and use throughout the Vista Canyon project.

CLWA intends to expand the use of this recycled water to surrounding existing neighborhoods where it would replace potable water presently being used for landscaped areas. This critical project will result in the first use of recycled water in the eastern Santa Clarita Valley.

Moreover, the Vista Canyon project will spur job creation in our region and will help decongest road traffic with a new multi-modal City of Santa Clarita Transit Station (including both a Metrolink Station and Bus Transfer Station). The project will also create 950,000 square feet of commercial floor area, the majority of which is professional and corporate office space.

I look forward to your approval of this recycled water project and the development of the Vista Canyon project. Thank you for your consideration.

STEVE KNIGHT Member of Congress