

April 7, 2022

Mr. Greg Thomas General Manager Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District 31315 Chaney Street Lake Elsinore, CA 92530

Re: Phase Two - Construction Canyon Lake Water Treatment Plant PFAS Upgrade

Dear Mr. Thomas,

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The proposed improvements to the CLWTP will sustain local growth and improve the quality of water treatment and operations. This project will benefit the region's residents and businesses now and into the future.

Sincerely

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# LAKE ELSINORE VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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As our city is successful in increasing economic and housing opportunities, water consumption will place a greater demand on EVMWD's system. The proposed water treatment plant improvements will sustain growth and improve drinking water quality throughout the city. EVMWD's vision for improvement will benefit our city's residents and businesses now and into the future, and we applaud EVMWD for its proactive approach.

Sincerely,

Kim Joseph Cousins President/CEO

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April 12, 2022

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EVMWD services the CLPOA development with water and sewer service. Canyon Lake has a strong recreational atmosphere for its residents with its lakeshores to enjoy boating, wakeboarding, fishing, water skiing, windsurfing, sunbathing, picnicking, or playing on the beach.

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April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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Assemblymember, 67th District

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Thank you for consideration of EVMWD's Community Project Funding Request.

Sincerely,

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City Manager

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Our Mission...

The EVMWD team delivers total water management that powers the health and vibrancy of its communities so life can flourish.

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Respectfully,

**KEVIN JEFFRIES**