



CITY OF NORCO

HORSETOWN USA

April 25, 2024

Honorable Congressman Ken Calvert
2205 Rayburn Building
Washington, DC 20515

Re: City of Norco's FY 2025 Community Project Funding Request

Dear Congressman Calvert,

On behalf of the City of Norco, please accept our Community Project Funding Request of \$3 million to construct recycled water infrastructure improvements such as new distribution mainline improvements that directly benefit the City and new transmission mainline installation that will allow the City to provide/sell recycled water to other local agencies in need of alternate water resources.

The use of recycled water is critical for sustainable management of our long-term water supplies. Using treated recycled water instead of potable water to irrigate our parks, schools and commercial properties will have a significantly positive impact on our region's ability to survive and prosper well into the 22nd century. While using recycled water is environmentally responsible, it's also fiscally responsible. Recycled water replaces existing drinking water supplies for non-potable uses and is generally available at much lower prices as compared to potable water. Local businesses and industries receive an inexpensive, dependable water supply, providing them with an incentive to remain in Southern California, which is great for the local economy and municipal tax base.

The City has already joined other regional partners (Jurupa Community Services District, City of Corona, Western Water, and Home Gardens Services District) to develop and construct a new recycled water pump station that will be able to deliver recycled water to each agency. The construction portion of the new pump station is about to begin and the City is also in need of water distribution system improvements to ensure the City is ready to properly receive and distribute the recycled water when the new regional booster station is completed. The regional partnership is also working to develop a transmission pipeline that can deliver/sell excess recycled water to other agencies in the region.

By supporting Norco's funding request, you would also support its neighboring cities, schools and special districts, including Norco College, SilverLakes Sports Park, CalTrans and the Naval Surface Warfare Center Corona, that could also benefit from the access to recycled water. Because the amount of recycled water available is generally not affected by drought—meaning participating customers don't risk losing landscaping because of water shortages and potential mandatory rationing—public areas, such as parks, golf courses, schools, and roadway greenbelts will stay green, which enhances the quality of life for our communities.

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Re: City of Norco's FY 2025 Community Project Funding Request

Dear Congressman Calvert,

As the Mayor of the City of Corona, I'm writing to support the City of Norco's Community Project Funding Request of \$3 million to construct recycled water infrastructure improvements such as new distribution mainline improvements that directly benefit the City and new transmission mainline installation that will allow the City to provide/sell recycled water to other local agencies in need of alternate water resources.

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mandatory rationing—public areas, such as parks, golf courses, schools, and roadway greenbelts will stay green, which enhances the quality of life for our communities.

Next to water conservation, water recycling is the only significant readily available practice that can help meet the domestic, industrial, and environmental water demands that are increasing daily. The City of Norco's proposed project will improve water-use efficiency and flexibility, diversify the water supply portfolio of the City of Norco and the region, and demonstrate project readiness.

Water is a serious concern in California. The City of Norco's funding request is a forward-thinking and responsible strategy to offer a safe, virtually drought-proof source of additional water for our region.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T. Richins', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tom Richins
Mayor, District 3



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April 25, 2024

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2205 Rayburn Building
Washington, DC 20515

Re: City of Norco's FY 2025 Community Project Funding Request

Dear Congressman Calvert,

On behalf of the Jurupa Community Service District (JCSD), I'm writing to support the City of Norco's Community Project Funding Request of \$3 million to construct recycled water infrastructure improvements such as new distribution mainline improvements that directly benefit the City and new transmission mainline installation that will allow the City to provide/sell recycled water to other local agencies in need of alternate water resources. JCSD is a public agency providing services to over 130,000 people within the cities of Eastvale and Jurupa Valley. Established in 1956, our community services include water, wastewater, streetlights, graffiti abatement, and parks and recreation services.

The use of recycled water is critical for sustainable management of our long-term water supplies. Using treated recycled water instead of potable water to irrigate our parks, schools and commercial properties will have a significantly positive impact on our region's ability to survive and prosper well into the 22nd century.

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Water



Wastewater



Parks &
Recreation



Graffiti
Abatement



Streetlights

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11201 Harrel St. Jurupa Valley, CA 91752

Norco's proposed project will improve water-use efficiency and flexibility, diversify the water supply portfolio of the City of Norco and the region, and demonstrates project readiness.

JCSD and the City of Norco are strong community partners. As a result, we strongly support the City of Norco's forward-thinking and responsible strategy to offer a safe, virtually drought-proof source of additional water for our region.

Water is a serious concern in California. The City of Norco's funding request is a forward-thinking and responsible strategy to offer a safe, virtually drought-proof source of additional water for our region.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Berch", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chris Berch, P.E.
General Manager



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April 29, 2024

Honorable Congressman Ken Calvert
2205 Rayburn Building
Washington, DC 20515

Re: City of Norco's FY 2025 Community Project Funding Request

Dear Congressman Calvert:

On behalf of Western Municipal Water District (Western Water), I am writing to support the City of Norco's Community Project Funding Request of \$3 million to construct recycled water infrastructure improvements. The project will construct a new transmission mainline and make associated improvements that will allow the City of Norco (the City or Norco) to provide/sell recycled water to other local agencies in need of alternate water resources.

The use of recycled water is critical for sustainable management of our long-term water supplies. Using treated recycled water instead of potable water to irrigate our parks, schools, and commercial properties will have a significantly positive impact on our region.

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By supporting Norco's funding request, you would also support its neighboring cities, schools, and special districts, including Norco College, SilverLakes Sports Park, CalTrans, and the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Corona Division—all benefiting from access to recycled water. Because the amount of recycled water available is generally not affected by drought—meaning participating customers don't risk losing landscaping because of water shortages and potential mandatory rationing—public areas, such as parks, golf courses, schools, and roadway greenbelts will stay green, which enhances the quality of life for our communities.

Next to water conservation, water recycling is the only significant readily available practice that can help meet the domestic, industrial, and environmental water demands which increase daily. Norco's proposed project is ready to implement and will improve water resiliency, system flexibility, and diversify the City and region's water supply portfolios.



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Honorable Congressman Ken Calvert
April 26, 2024
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Sincerely,

Ryan Shaw

Ryan Shaw
Director of Water Resources