

April 14, 2025

Honorable Congressman Ken Calvert
2205 Rayburn Building
Washington, DC 20515

Re: City of Norco's FY 2026 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 \$2.4 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 award-winning services to over 140,000 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 the 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 significantly improve 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.

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



Water



Wastewater



Parks &
Recreation



Graffiti
Abatement



Streetlights

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 increasing domestic, industrial, and environmental water demands. The City of Norco's proposed project will improve water-use efficiency and flexibility, diversify the water supply portfolio of the City and the region, and demonstrate project readiness.

JCSD and the City of Norco have long been strong community partners. As a result, we 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. If you need any additional information, please contact me or Arman Tarzi, JCSD's Manager of Government & Public Affairs, at GovernmentAffairs@JCSD.us.

Sincerely,



Chris Berch, P.E.
General Manager



CITY OF NORCO

HORSETOWN USA

May 5, 2025

Honorable Congressman Ken Calvert
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Washington, DC 20515

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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.

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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 'Lisette Free', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Lisette Free
City Manager



May 7, 2025

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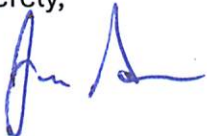
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Jim Steiner
Mayor

