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Chair Dianne Jacob San Diego County Local Agency Formation Commission 9335 Hazard Way, Suite 200 San Diego, CA 92123

RE: Comprehensive Analysis of Fallbrook/Rainbow Detachment Proposal

Dear Chair Jacob,

On May 28, 2020, the San Diego County Water Authority's Board of Directors voted to support a comprehensive evaluation of the impacts of detachment proposals by the Fallbrook and Rainbow water districts. That assessment by San Diego LAFCO should address the financial, water supply reliability and environmental impacts of those proposals, and ensure that the public and all affected agencies have a meaningful and balanced opportunity to engage in the evaluation process.

I am writing to oppose detachment by Rainbow and Fallbrook unless a balanced, comprehensive economic analysis of the proposal is completed, and it can be demonstrated that detachment will not adversely affect other Water Authority member agencies and San Diego County as a region financially or environmentally.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

**Matt Hall** 

**Board President** 

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cc: Members of the Carlsbad Municipal Water District (CMWD) Board of Directors

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