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MAYOR

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Keene Simonds
Executive Director
San Diego Local Agency Formation Commission
9335 Hazard Way, Suite 200
San Diego, CA 92123

Re: Comments – Fallbrook PUD / Rainbow MWD Detachment Proposal

Dear Mr. Simonds,

The City of San Diego (City) would like to provide comments for your consideration on the Proposed Fallbrook/Rainbow Detachment from the San Diego County Water Authority (SDCWA).

As the largest member agency of the SDCWA, the City is concerned about the impact the proposed detachment will have on its ratepayers. We hope that the San Diego Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) process will be done in a transparent manner and that the third-party financial analysis will be helpful in determining – if detachment is to ultimately happen – how a transition can be done without causing unfair fiscal impacts to member agencies.

Lastly, we also encourage all four parties, Fallbrook PUD, Rainbow MWD, SDCWA, and LAFCO, to work cooperatively to minimize conflict and public expense in determining the appropriate terms and other conditions for the proposed detachment.

Sincerely,

Kevin L. Faulconer
Mayor

Cc: San Diego County Water Authority Board of Directors

