

County of San Diego

Rainbow Community Planning Group

April 20, 2022

Chair Jim Desmond
San Diego County LAFCO
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Dear Chair Desmond,

The Rainbow Community Planning Group voted on March 16, 2022 in favor of the detachment of Fallbrook Public Utility District and Rainbow Municipal Water District from the San Diego County Water Authority, and the change to purchase water from Eastern Municipal Water District.

We request that LAFCO approve this application for detachment by RMWD and FPUD.

Letters of support for this detachment application by the Fallbrook Community Planning Group and the Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce have made strong points regarding this application, with which the RCPG concurs:

1. The vote for detachment, as required by law, should be held in accordance with the law: Ratepayers of RMWD and FPUD should decide themselves as to whether or not to remain or detach from SDCWA.
2. The past funding investments for infrastructure made by RMWD and FPUD to the SDCWA have been significant. These will continue to benefit other Water Authority agencies. Therefore, there should be no additional ongoing nor separation payments from RMWD and FPUD ratepayers to the SDCWA.

The water utility ratepayers of Rainbow are extremely conscious of and affected by the cost of water since we are an agricultural community, and support the move to benefit the citizens of Rainbow.

Sincerely,

Paul Georgantas
Chair, Rainbow Community Planning Group

cc: Mr. Tom Kennedy, RMWD
Mr. Jack Bebee, FPUD