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Subject: [External] Fallbrook & Rainbow Detachment

I oppose LAFCO's staff recommendation to approve the detachment proposals by Fallbrook and Rainbow Water Districts. The proposed action does not include substantive analysis of impacts to disadvantaged communities or to agriculture in the Water Authority service area. Nor does it include environmental analysis required by law.

I support SDCWA Board Chair Mel Katz demand to:

Take the appropriate time to conduct an updated financial and environmental analyses that reflect the current financial and economic environment, and

Require Fallbrook and Rainbow to fully cover their costs so they don't unfairly shift the burden to the rest of the region's water ratepayers.

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*"Experience hath shewn, that even under the best forms of government those entrusted with power have, in time, and by slow operations, perverted it into tyranny."
- Thomas Jefferson*