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Honorable Mike Gipson
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3173
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SUPPORT of Assembly Bill 1577

Dear Assemblyman:

The Local Agency Formation Commission for the County of Los Angeles (LAFCO) is pleased to **SUPPORT Assembly Bill 1577** concerning the appointment of a California Water Resources Control Board state administrator for the Sativa County Water District (Sativa).

LAFCO has been working diligently to address the concerns about Sativa County Water District, as documented extensively in Commission-adopted Municipal Service Reviews (MSRs) in 2005 and 2012. LAFCO is currently working with several stakeholders (including the County of Los Angeles, the City of Compton, potential alternate service providers, and the public) as it considers a potential dissolution of the Sativa County Water District.

LAFCO views its own efforts, and your proposed **AB 1577**, as complimentary components of an inter-agency approach to identify the most suitable means of providing safe, reliable, and clean water to ratepayers within the Sativa County Water District.

Yours sincerely,

Jerry Gladbach
Chair

cc: Pamela Miller, Executive Director, CALAFCO