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ALLOCATION OF PROPOSITION 84 FUNDS

On behalf of the Leadership Committee of the Greater Los Angeles County Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) region, we would like your support in ensuring that Proposition 84 IRWM funds are appropriated beginning in the next fiscal year and that these funds be appropriated in two consecutive years.

By way of background, the Greater Los Angeles County IRWM region contains approximately 28 percent of the State's population (nearly 10 million residents), encompasses 92 cities, and covers approximately 2,200 square miles. Hundreds of organizations are participating in the IRWM effort to optimize local water resources, reduce reliance on imported water, protect and improve groundwater quality, enhance the quality of stormwater and urban runoff, and provide for flood protection while promoting environmental stewardship.

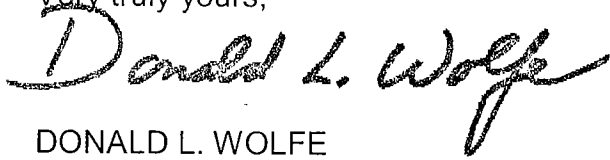
The Greater Los Angeles IRWM plan includes quantifiable targets and planning tools to identify and prioritize integrated water resource projects. These projects are complex and require large capital investments if they are to be implemented in time to meet projected needs. In order for Proposition 84 funds to have meaningful impacts on our efforts, they must be allocated in a timely and equitable manner.

Summarizing, it is critical that Proposition 84 funding be made available as soon as possible so that it can be leveraged with the region's local match to address the very complex water resource issues of the largest populated area in the State.

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If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Diego Cadena, Deputy Director, at (626) 458-4008 or dcadena@dpw.lacounty.gov.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald L. Wolfe". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Chair, Leadership Committee, Greater Los Angeles County Region

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cc: Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water (Dennis E. O'Connor)
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