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November 20, 2014

Mr. John Vega  
General Manager  
Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District  
31315 Chaney Street  
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**RE: Grant Request - Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Project**

Dear Mr. Vega:

I would like to express my support for Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District's (EVMWD) grant request for funding of an Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) program. With this program, the District can continuously monitor water distribution, allowing EVMWD to find evidence of leaks before they hit the surface, sometimes years before. AMI can prevent a small leak from becoming a big leak, or worse, a water main break. This program will also help the District to reach its 20x2020 water conservation goal.

As the former Chairman of the House Water and Power Subcommittee and current member of the House Energy and Water Appropriations Subcommittee, I have worked to maintain and enhance a reliable water supply in California and our nation. My legislation, H.R. 2828, the Water Supply, Reliability and Environmental Enhancement Act, was passed during the 108th Congress and signed into law by President Bush. This federal reauthorization of the California-Federal Bay Delta Program (CALFED) plays an important part in addressing California's water supply challenges.

I believe that California must address its water imbalance by increasing water supplies and taking appropriate measures to reduce water demand. Significant investments are needed to improve our water infrastructure, including additional surface and groundwater storage, a comprehensive Bay Delta solution and water use efficiency. California must continue to examine water recycling, desalination, and conservation methods to efficiently manage our water supplies.

EVMWD's AMI project is a step in this direction. It will assist the District in conserving water and better managing its water losses by providing more accurate and faster meter-reading capabilities as well as other technological benefits for water management in the future. I am fully supportive of the District's endeavor in this area.

Sincerely,

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KEN CALVERT  
Member of Congress

# County of Riverside

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Mr. John Vega  
General Manager  
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31315 Chaney Street  
Lake Elsinore, CA 92530

### **RE: Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Project – Grant Request**

Dear Mr. Vega:

On behalf of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, I am writing to support Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District's (EVMWD) grant application to implement an Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) program. This project will help the District reduce water usage and save energy by stopping leaks in a timely and efficient manner—a much needed improvement. Water utilities across the country are literally leaking money. They take in, treat, and pump water to their customers but can be losing as much 30% of their product along the way to leaks in the distribution system.

EVMWD serves a 96-square-mile area in Riverside and Orange Counties along the eastern foothills of the Santa Ana Mountains. The District's service area includes the Cities of Lake Elsinore, Canyon Lake, Wildomar, Murrieta, and pockets of unincorporated areas including the Farm, Cleveland Ranch, Meadowbrook, Lakeland Village, Rancho Capistrano – El Cariso Village, Horsethief Canyon, and Temescal Canyon. EVMWD serves over 136,000 people with approximately 41,000 potable service connections. These cities represent a diverse mix of ethnicities and economic situations, with over 25 percent of the service area classified as a Disadvantaged Community (DAC) or Severely Disadvantaged Community (SDAC).

Not only will this project help the District manage water more efficiently through advanced technology (thereby helping customers reduce their water bills), it will also help EVMWD to save energy, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and achieve its State of California water conservation goal of reducing urban per capita water consumption by 20 percent by 2020.

I am fully supportive of EVMWD's application for grant funding to help conserve water resources in the Riverside County region.

Respectfully,

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Kevin D. Jeffries  
Riverside County Board of Supervisors



November 24, 2014

Mr. John Vega  
General Manager  
Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District  
31315 Chaney Street  
Lake Elsinore, CA 92530

**Subject: Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Project**

Dear Mr. Vega:

The City of Lake Elsinore is delighted to support Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District's (EVMWD) grant application to implement an Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) system in over 4,000 customer connections in and around the most disadvantaged areas within the City.

NATASHA JOHNSON  
MAYOR

This effort will help reduce water usage by stopping leaks and over-usage in a timely and efficient manner, thereby translating into significant water savings (and cost savings for customers) over the long term. This project will also help EVMWD save energy and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, while helping to achieve its SB7x7 water conservation goal of reducing urban per capita water consumption by 20 percent by 2020.

STEVE MANOS  
MAYOR PRO TEM

DARYL HICKMAN  
COUNCILMEMBER

EVMWD services the entire City of Lake Elsinore (population 51,821) with water and sewer service. In 1888, Lake Elsinore was founded as the 73<sup>rd</sup> city in California, just 38 years after California became a state in the union. The once-predominantly ranch land is now highly urbanized with further growth planned for the near future. Replacing old and outdated metering technology of commercial and residential customers in disadvantaged areas will help both the customers and the District to more effectively manage water demand (and cost savings) through increased efficiency and conservation, as well as pave the way for water efficiencies for future development.

ROBERT E. MAGEE  
COUNCILMEMBER

BRIAN TISDALE  
COUNCILMEMBER

We at the City of Lake Elsinore fully support EVMWD in this worthy effort to install AMI infrastructure in order to obtain water conservation savings through new metering capabilities.

GRANT M. YATES  
CITY MANAGER

Sincerely,

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December 10, 2014

Mr. John Vega  
General Manager  
Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District  
31315 Chaney Street  
Lake Elsinore, CA 92530

Subject: Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Grant

Dear Mr. Vega:

It is my pleasure to support Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District (EVMWD) in its pursuit of a grant application to implement an Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) program. This effort will help reduce water usage by stopping leaks and over-usage in a timely and efficient manner while helping customers in a disadvantaged community to better control their water costs. Furthermore, it is important that there is no cost to the disadvantaged rate payers from the communities that are in need.

I understand and appreciate the importance of implementing new information technology systems to help improve efficiencies in the management of our precious water resources. The proposed AMI project will install the framework for the District to manage water more efficiently and it will also help EVMWD achieve its State of California SB7x7 water conservation goal of reducing urban per capita water consumption by 20 percent by 2020. With the District serving over 136,000 people, this is no insignificant achievement and will require diligent management of water resources in all areas.

I support EVMWD's application for grant funding to help conserve water resources in the 67<sup>th</sup> Assembly District.

Sincerely,

  
Assemblywoman Melissa Melendez  
67<sup>th</sup> District