

<u>Via Email</u>

December 2, 2020

Chairwoman Gloria Gray The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California 700 N. Alameda Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Chairwoman Gray:

The Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce has been a continuing supporter of the California Delta Conveyance Project (commonly known as "WaterFix"). This Project will improve the reliability of our state's water delivery system.

The Chamber writes today to support Metropolitan Water District funding of the state's environmental review and planning process for the single-tunnel Delta Conveyance Project. The recommended funding share ensures that the environmental review will move forward and necessary planning can proceed.

Modernizing the system that delivers water to Southern California is vitally important. It will help ensure we are better prepared for the effects of climate change and earthquakes, and bring greater resilience to the Delta waterways and its ecosystem.

We urge Metropolitan's Board of Directors to help fund the environmental review and planning process for this project.

Sincerely,

Todd Johnson President and CEO Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce