The San Diego Environment + Design Council, the leading coalition of environmental, planning, land use and design organizations in the San Diego region, supports expanded use of wastewater reclamation as an important component of ensuring the sustainability of our water resources.

In connection with the triennial review of the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Diego Basin, we urge you to consider revising the provision of the Plan which currently bars private ownership and operation of on-site wastewater treatment facilities, found at page 4-26 of the Plan in the portion of Chapter 4 dealing with Guidelines for New Community and Individual Sewerage Facilities. Accommodating such facilities will be a significant contribution to solving our long-range water supply issues.

Thank you for your consideration.

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