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**Subject: Comment Letter: Salton Sea**

Dear Members of the Waterboard

I support the IID petition regarding the Salton Sea, This is an important issue and is of urgency to restore the Salton Sea. The inaction of the Salton Sea restoration will impact air quality and pose health threats to all nearby communities. The decline of water levels resulting from water transfers under the Quantification Settlement Agreements will expose thousands of acres of lakebed that contains agriculture pesticide laden chemicals and industrial and human discharge. Imperial County already has the highest rate of asthma hospitalization in the state of California. This petition should include further community involvement and workshops to include all the agencies involved in the QSA.

I request that your board continue to work with the IID and Community Organizations in Imperial County to achieve a feasible and fully funded restoration plan for the sea. But if restoration comes by the way of industry. I would like benefits also to be invested in the vulnerable communities of Imperial County, a term that is used to refer to such communities is environmental justice, something I don't think was addressed in the QSA.

As a mother of a young child, it poses a health threat to his future and many others, Salton Sea also is home to wildlife refuge and could be a great tourist and attraction to locals as well. Please consider this petition as an urgency, for help at the sea, lets restore the sea to what it was once and protect the life of future generations by bringing all stakeholders involved, and let the Imperial Irrigation District join the public in discussions that affect them. By way of education and participation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelly Glasgow". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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