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Subject: Comment Letter: Salton Sea

Dear Ms. Townsend,

I am writing to express my support for the Imperial Irrigation District's (IID) petition regarding the Salton Sea. As stated in the workshop notice, "IID has brought an issue of statewide importance to the Board's attention." This issue affects the health and welfare of every resident of Imperial County, including our children, as well as the businesses and industries in our valley and our overall quality of life.

The current condition of the Salton Sea and the accelerated decline expected post 2017 is an issue that cannot be ignored. I request that your Board continue to work with IID and all other stakeholders to achieve the goal of a feasible and fully funded restoration plan for the Sea. I am hopeful that the Board's involvement in this critical matter will encourage participation and commitment from all stakeholders involved, while producing a path forward that we can all support.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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cc: Stephen W. Benson, Board President, Imperial Irrigation District
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