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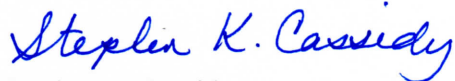
Re: Cease and Desist Order WR 2016-0016

To the Staff of the State Water Resources Control Board:

Foothill Partners Incorporated and its affiliates are currently undertaking several projects on the Monterey Peninsula, including the redevelopment of the Cooper-Molera Adobe in Monterey and Rio Ranch Marketplace on Rio Road, Carmel. Foothill submits this letter in support of the Monterey Peninsula Water District letter, dated January 3, 2017, and the Monterey Commercial Property Owners Association (MCPOA) letter, dated January 19, 2017, addressing Condition 2 of Cease and Desist Order WR 2016-0016. As the sponsor of its projects on the Monterey Peninsula, and prior projects such as the Trader Joes project in Monterey, Foothill and its affiliates have a vested interest in the Monterey Peninsula water supply dealt with in the Cease and Desist Order. Foothill therefore fully supports the position of MCPOA taken in its January 19 letter and the points made on water conservation efforts on the Monterey Peninsula.

Very truly,

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