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April 6, 2017

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The Honorable Scott Wilk
Member of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 4090
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SENATE BILL 634: SUPPORT

Dear Senator Wilk:

On behalf of the Santa Clarita City Council, I am writing to inform you that at the regular meeting of March 28, 2017, the Santa Clarita City Council voted to “support” Senate Bill 634. The City Council discussed the bill and determined a position after receiving extensive written and oral testimony regarding Senate Bill 634.

The City Council recognizes that the bill continues to be a work-in-progress and will likely be amended in the future to address some of the issues brought forward during the recent Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water’s hearing on the measure. Senate Bill 634 proposes to significantly restructure water resource management in our community; including water acquisition and delivery, new supply development through such programs as recycling, and groundwater management. The Santa Clarita City Council appreciates your commitment toward a robust discussion within our community; with the goal of “getting it right” in the quest of creating the Santa Clarita Valley Water District.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and community stakeholders in the development of Senate Bill 634 as it moves through the legislative process. Should you or your staff require additional information regarding the Santa Clarita City Council’s support for Senate Bill 634, please contact



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Intergovernmental Relations Manager Michael Murphy at (661) 255-4384 or mmurphy@santa-clarita.com.

Sincerely,



Cameron Smyth
Mayor

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