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October 27, 2015

Dr. Soraya Coley  
President  
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona  
3801 West Temple Avenue  
Pomona, CA 91768

**RE: Support for the California Air Resources Board – Proposal to Relocate to Cal Poly Pomona**

Dear Dr. Coley,

On behalf of the Three Valleys Municipal Water District (TVMWD), we applaud the work the California Air Resources Board (ARB) has done in keeping the State of California clean from air pollution and we are grateful that the State is supporting their much needed consolidation and relocation project, estimated at over \$360 million. We understand this project affects ARB's El Monte facilities and that ARB is seeking a new location to establish their state-of-the-art operations. Furthermore, we are aware that Cal Poly Pomona is one of the contenders for the new site. With the other finalist being located in Riverside County, we are certain you share our concern of ARB potentially moving out of Los Angeles County, which would have a detrimental effect on the Los Angeles economy with the loss of approximately 400 jobs.

We are pleased to see that Cal Poly Pomona is committed to keeping ARB in LA County and is proposing to house ARB on the Cal Poly Pomona property. This will not only retain jobs in our County by moving them to Pomona, but will avail additional opportunities for the businesses and residents of our region. Cal Poly Pomona has long been one of the agencies that we provide water to, and we support the endeavors to have ARB relocate to your highly regarded University. The benefits to ARB are numerous if this occurs, but the loss to our region would be significant if it doesn't.

I look forward to staying apprised of the final decision and sincerely hope I will have the opportunity soon to announce to our board of directors and the member agencies we serve that ARB will be moving into our service area at Cal Poly Pomona. If you have any questions or comments or need any additional information about TVMWD, please contact me at 909-621-5568.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard Hansen".

Richard Hansen, P.E.  
General Manager  
Three Valleys Municipal Water District

cc: Senator Connie Leyva, Assemblyman Freddie Rodriguez  
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