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Air Resources Board
Ms. Mary D. Nichols, Chairman
1001 I Street, PO Box 2815
Sacramento, CA 95812

Subject: CALIFORNIA GLOBAL WARMING SOLUTIONS ACT "DRAFT" SCOPING PLAN

Dear Ms. Nichols:

On behalf of Jurupa Community Services District's (JCSD) Board of Directors, we submit our **opposition** to *Section II (B), Segment # 8 - "Water"* of the California Global Warming Solutions Act Draft Scoping Plan. The scoping plan is in response to AB 32, which was passed in 2006, and outlines new actions and policies in every sector of the California economy to slash overall carbon emissions, reduce energy use and diversify energy sources. This plan devotes a section to water and calls for significant investments in water use efficiency to reduce energy demand and greenhouse gas emissions.

We are not in opposition to concepts within the plan to improve water use efficiency but believe that this plan will make water agencies become a "tax collector" for the State and would add a State imposed tax to our resident's water bills. As a water agency, we would have no control over the collection of these funds and it would add an additional tax burden to our residents.

Sincerely,

R.M. Cook Barela
President of the Board of Directors
Jurupa Community Services District

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ACWA, Attention of Krista Clark

