



Building Owners & Managers Association Greater Los Angeles

Senate President Pro Tempore Kevin de León
California State Capitol, Room 205
Sacramento, CA 95814

Assembly Speaker-Elect Anthony Rendon
California State Capitol
P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249-0063

Subject: Support California Water Fix

February 24, 2016

Dear Senate President de León and Speaker Rendon,

On behalf of the Building Owners and Managers Association of Greater Los Angeles (BOMA/GLA), we are writing to express our strong support for the California Water Fix, the most thoroughly vetted, and only viable plan to fix California's aging water distribution system that supplies water to more than 25 million Californians and 3 million acres of farmland.

We respectfully urge our elected leaders in Los Angeles to support this project and be part of the solution to secure reliable water supplies in California.

BOMA members are building owners, managers, developers, leasing professionals, corporate facility managers, asset managers, and the providers of the products and services needed to operate commercial properties, and represent more than 150 million square feet of real estate in the Greater Los Angeles area.

Our state's aging system of aging dirt levees, aqueducts and pipes that brings water from the Sierra Nevada Mountains is outdated and at risk of collapse in the event of a major earthquake or flood. This aging infrastructure is in desperate need of modernization to give us the ability to move and store water in years when rain and snow are abundant.

We count on this system for nearly 1/3 of our local water supplies. More reliable water supplies and the ability to move water where it's needed in wet years will not only benefit Southern California businesses and residents, but will also increase our state's ability to weather the next drought.

We urge you to join us in support of the California Water Fix.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michele Ware".

Michele Ware, President
Building Owners and Managers Association of Greater Los Angeles

CC: Governor Jerry Brown
Los Angeles City Council
County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors
Los Angeles County Delegation

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