



**Wheeler Crest Community Service District
129 Willow Road
Swall Meadows, CA 93514**

Date: October 18, 2017

Re: Support for Inyo County's request for Grant Assistance for Groundwater Sustainability Planning for the Owens Valley Groundwater Basin.

To: California Department of Water Resources

On behalf of the Wheeler Crest Community Service District (WCCSD), we would like to express our strong support of Inyo County's request for Grant Assistance in building a Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Owens Valley Groundwater Basin. As a member of the Owens Valley Groundwater Basin, we are actively participating with Inyo County as a member of the Joint Powers Agreement that will cover the Owens Valley Groundwater Basin.

WCCSD is a small water system with an extremely low population density. Any financial assistance would be extremely helpful. We are currently looking at an initial estimate of four times our net annual discretionary budget in the building of the Groundwater Sustainability Plan. A definite hardship for our constituents,

Your attention and consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn Inouye".

Glenn Inouye – Chairman

On behalf of the Wheeler Crest Community Service Districts' Board of Directors

CC: Bob Harrington – Water Director – Inyo County
Fred Stump – District Supervisor - Mono County