



December 18, 2012

The Honorable Tom Bates
Mayor of City of Berkeley
2180 Milvia Street, 5th Floor
Berkeley, CA 94704

Dear Mayor Bates:

Subject: Community Choice Aggregation

The District wishes to thank the City of Berkeley for working with us as we completed a preliminary analysis on forming an East Bay Community Choice Aggregation (CCA).

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After considering and discussing the report, the Board concluded that a regional CCA partnership benefiting the cities and their constituents should be led and funded by those cities rather than the District. However, the District wishes to remain engaged in regional efforts and District staff are available to participate in meetings that may be held regarding a regional CCA. Staff will in turn keep the Board updated on regional CCA efforts.

If you have any questions or wish to have the District participate in any meetings, please contact Michael Wallis, Director of Operations and Maintenance, at (510) 287-1615 or wallis@ebmud.com.

Sincerely,

John A. Coleman, President
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cc: Board of Directors
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The Honorable Marge Atkinson
Vice Mayor of City of Albany
1000 San Pablo Avenue
Albany, CA 94706

Dear Vice Mayor Atkinson:

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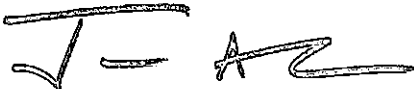
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The Honorable Kurt Brinkman
Mayor of City of Emeryville
1333 Park Avenue
Emeryville, California 94608

Dear Mayor Brinkman:

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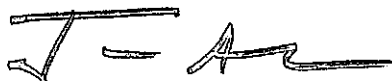
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The Honorable Jean Quan
Mayor of City of Oakland
1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 3rd Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

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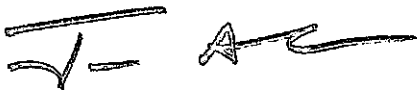
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Councilmember-elect Dan Kalb
Oakland City Council
1814 Franklin Street, #510
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Councilmember-elect Kalb:

Dan,

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Mr. Gordon Wozniak
Berkeley City Council
141 Parkside Drive
Berkeley, CA 94705

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