



TWENTYNINE PALMS WATER DISTRICT

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Ms. Marina West, General Manager
Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency
622 S. Jemez Trail
Yucca Valley, CA 92284-1440

BY: _____

RE: "Modernization" of the Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency Law (Senate Bill 246)

Dear Ms. West:

The Twentynine Palms Water District (TPWD) has reviewed the proposed legislative changes to update the Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency (BDVWA) Law and provide greater transparency and economic benefit to the ratepayers of your Agency. Your efforts to increase operating efficiency at the staff and Board level through these revisions are likewise noted.

It is also recognizable that the specific circumstances under which BDVWA Board powers were codified in the obsolete Agency Law language may have created ambiguity in areas where the public needed clarity and understanding. Your efforts to improve communication with your customers are acknowledged.

Therefore, TPWD is pleased to provide this written letter and Board support through minute action for the legislative proposals identified in the draft language of Senate Bill 246 and encourages our State legislators to provide their support through its passage.

Sincerely,

Kerron "Sam" Moore
Board President

Cc: Senator Jean Fuller
c/o Todd Moffitt
State Capitol, Room 3063
Sacramento, CA 95814