



June 3, 2013

President Michael McBride  
Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency  
622 S. Jemez Trail  
Yucca Valley, CA 92284

Re: SB 246 (Fuller) sponsored by Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency

Dear President McBride:

The Mojave Water Agency (MWA) considers Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency (BDVWA) an important partner in water resource management in the region. This letter serves as MWA's support for SB 246 (Fuller) that will eliminate outdated and irrelevant provisions in Water Agency law, thereby enhancing transparency and accountability to ratepayers in the BDVWA district.

Specifically, MWA supports this legislation for the following reasons:

- The bill reduces confusion by eliminating all references to the "future consolidation" of Bighorn with Desert View as this has already occurred.
- Reorganization of state law will result in a more user-friendly document for public research and greater transparency.
- The bill will eliminate the requirement to maintain separate finances of the pre-consolidation entities resulting in financial savings to BDVWA.

Following review of SB 246 and subsequent amendments, Mojave Water Agency offers its support for the bill and its sponsor, the Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency.

Sincerely,

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