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1 Introduction

The Senate Bill X7-7 (SBX7-7), the Water Conservation Act of 2009 (Act) was signed into law November 2009. This legislation set a goal of achieving a 20 percent statewide reduction in urban per capita water use, and requires urban retail water suppliers to set 2020 Urban Water Use Targets to meet that goal. Commonly referred to as the 20 by 2020 plan The Act identifies the methodologies, water use targets and reporting requirements that apply to urban water suppliers. It directed the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) to develop technical methodologies and criteria to ensure the consistent implementation of the Act, and to provide guidance to urban retail water suppliers in developing baseline water use and compliance water use targets.

The Act requires that urban retail water suppliers who have either 3000 or more connections or provide 3000 acre-feet or more of water per year to their customers, develop Per Capita Urban Water Use Targets for 2020 in order to qualify for state grants and loans. Each urban retail water supplier must include the following information in their Urban Water Management Plans (UWMPs), beginning in their submittal for 2010:

- Baseline Daily Per Capita Water Use (Baseline)
- 2020 Urban Water Use Target (2020 Target)
- 2015 Interim Urban Water Use Target (2015 Interim Target)

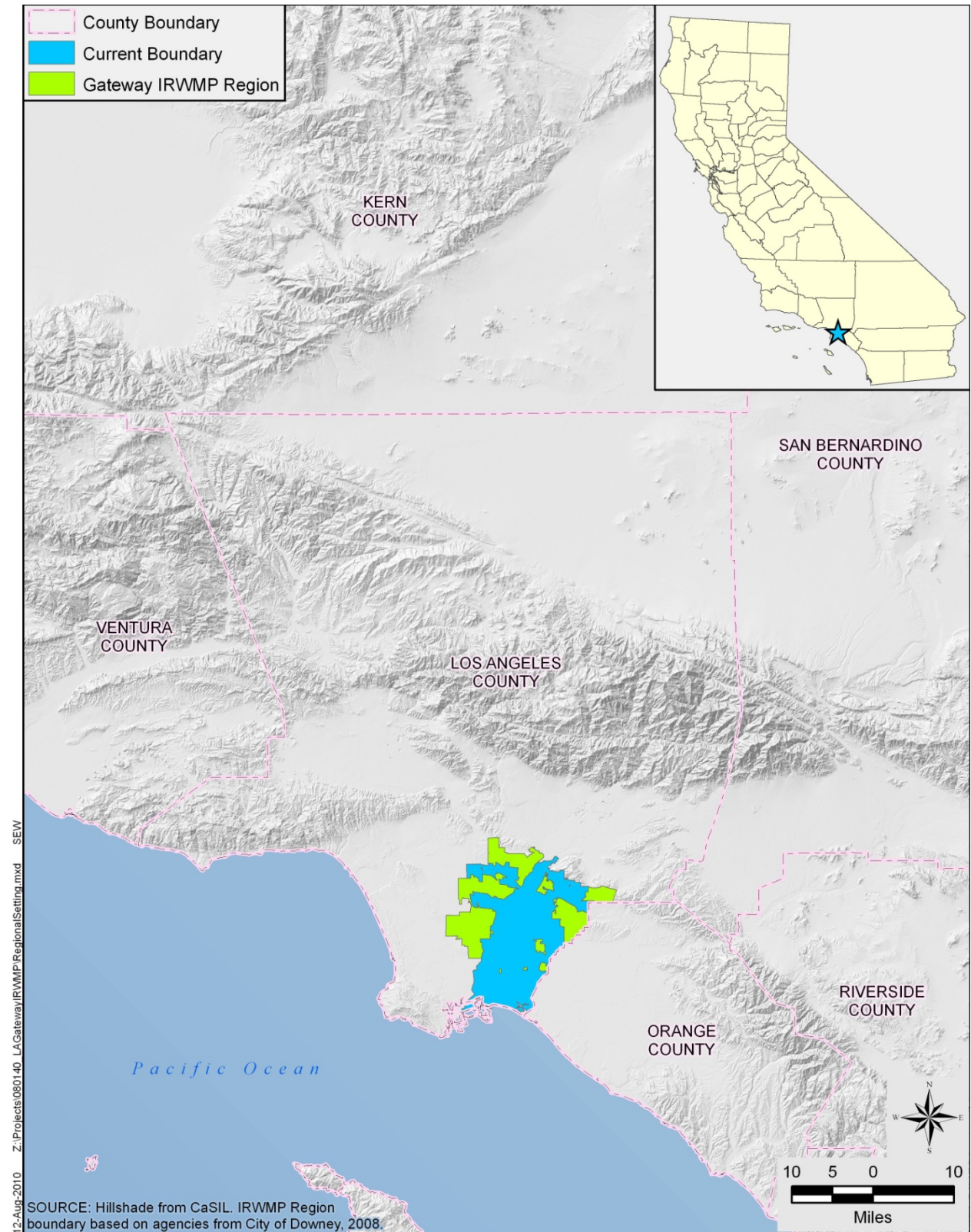
According to Sections 10608.20(a)(1) and 10608.28 of the California Water Code, urban retail water suppliers may plan, comply, and report the above information on a regional basis, an individual basis, or both.

The Gateway Cities formed the Los Angeles Gateway Integrated Water Management Authority (Gateway Authority) to develop a detailed integrated regional water management plan specifically for the Gateway area and to assist the area in other water related projects. The Gateway Authority is an official joint powers authority (JPA) under California law. There are currently 19 entities signatory to the JPA. They are actively engaging in both stakeholder and public outreach programs to expand JPA membership. The Gateway Region is located in southeast Los Angeles County, see Figure 1.

As most urban water retailers in the Gateway Region are signatories to the Gateway Authority, it is a logical extension of regional planning efforts for the Authority to comply with the reporting requirements of SBX7-7 on a regional basis.

If complying on a regional basis, a letter must be submitted to DWR stating that a Regional Alliance has been formed. The alliance members must sign an agreement committing to their participation and to meeting the 2015 interim and 2020 Urban Water Use Targets. Each board must also submit a resolution binding their agency to that agreement. Regional 2020 Targets and 2015 Interim Targets must also be included in each Regional Alliance member's Urban Water Management Plan.

Figure 1. Gateway Authority Location



If a Regional Alliance meets its regional target, then all suppliers in the alliance will be deemed compliant. If a Regional Alliance fails to meet its regional target, water suppliers in the Alliance that meet their individual targets will be deemed compliant. Water suppliers in alliances that meet neither their individual target nor their regional target will be deemed non-compliant. In general, urban water suppliers that use less than 100 gallons per capita per day are exempt from setting compliance targets. An agency that has a low per capita water use helps lower the target for the region, but can still use its individually calculated target.

The participating agencies within the Gateway Region formed a regional alliance. Copies of the draft Letter Agreement and draft resolution can be found in Appendix C.

One goal of the Gateway Regional Alliance is to provide flexibility for the cities and water agencies within the Gateway Region to comply with the requirements of SBX7-7. By enabling the cities and water agencies in the area to plan, comply, and report either regionally or independently, the Gateway Regional Alliance improves the likelihood that those cities and water agencies will qualify for grant funds. A second, long-term goal is for the participating agencies to take a regional approach to water conservation and encourage further cooperation between the participating agencies.

2 Outreach and Participation

2.1 Regional Alliance

A total of 24 urban water suppliers (cities, water companies, and water districts) in the Gateway IRWMP area were invited to form the Gateway Regional Alliance. Figure 2 below shows all of the communities located within the Gateway IRWMP area. A contact list was developed and the urban water suppliers in the Gateway IRWMP area were engaged during the early stages of the Gateway Regional Alliance process. A letter was sent to each of the urban water supplier representatives, which included an explanation of the goals and objectives of forming the Gateway Regional Alliance and the benefits of planning, reporting, and complying with the Water Conservation Act of 2009. In addition to the letter, an email with requests for specific water use data was sent out to each urban water supplier. The email explained the type of data required for the 20x2020 Compliance calculations, and identified where that data might be found. Follow-up telephone calls were made to encourage participation in the Gateway Regional Alliance as well as provide information about the alliance process in general and to clarify any questions regarding the data requests.

Once agency-specific data was received and processed, the information was sent back to the individual representatives for their review and comment. Comments, if any, were addressed, and the individual data was entered into the database for regional calculations.

Of the 24 urban water suppliers that were contacted, 15 agencies have agreed to participate and will form the Gateway Regional Alliance.

Participating Agencies	
Bellflower-Somerset Mutual Water Company	City of Downey
City of Bell Gardens	City of Lakewood
City of Long Beach	City of Lynwood
City of Norwalk	City of Paramount
City of Pico Rivera	Pico Water District
City of Santa Fe Springs	City of Signal Hill
City of South Gate	City of Vernon
City of Whittier	

The remaining urban water suppliers, listed below, chose not to participate because they are not required to submit an UWMP or stated that they would comply with the SBX7-7 requirements individually.

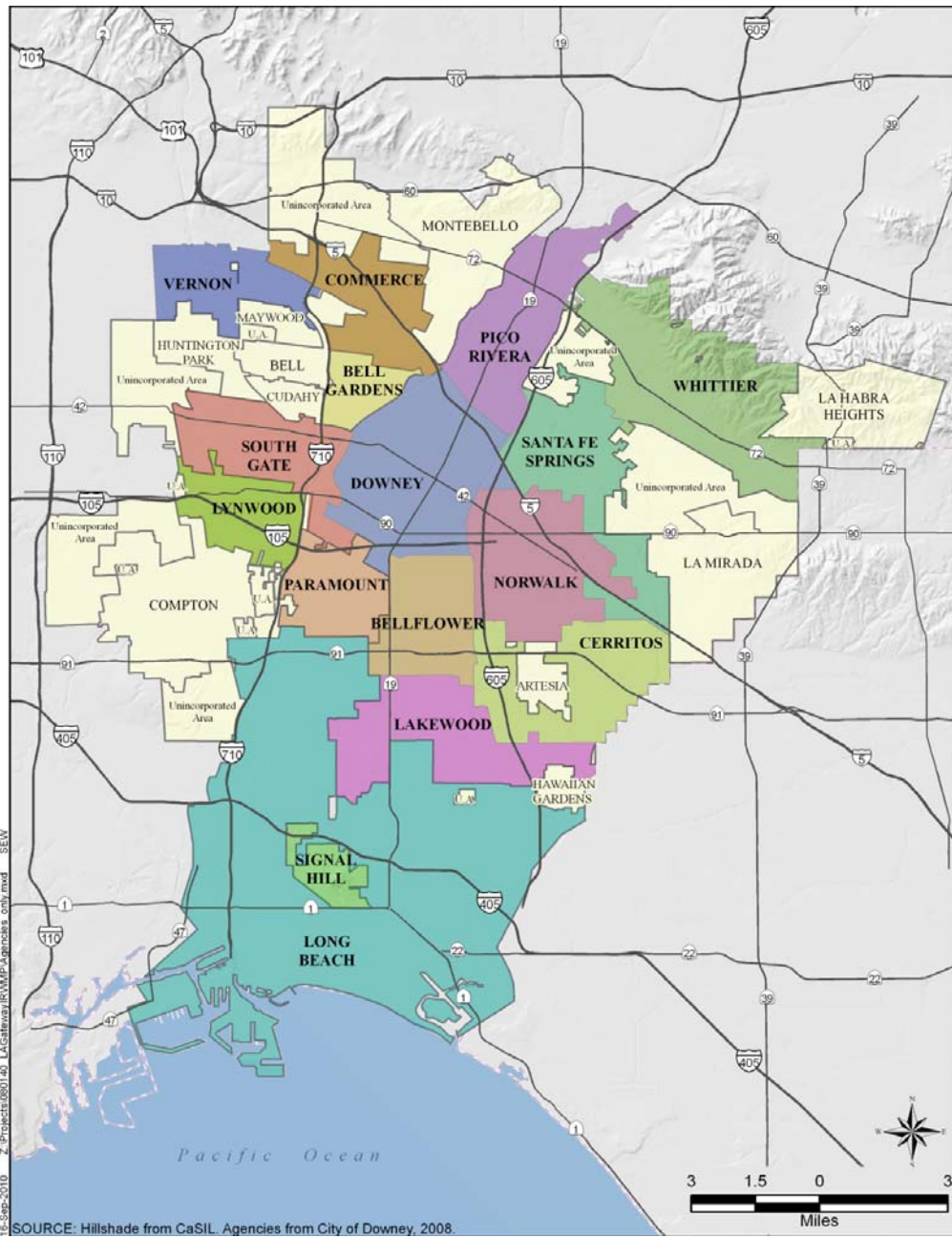
City of Cerritos	Doing own calculations
California Water Service Company	Doing own calculations
City of Commerce	UWMP not required
Golden State Water Company	Doing own calculations
City of Huntington Park	Doing own calculations
La Habra Heights County Water District	UWMP not required
Montebello Land & Water	Doing own calculations
Park Water Company	Doing own calculations
San Gabriel Valley Water Company	Doing own calculations
Suburban Water Systems	Doing own calculations

2.2 Public Hearing

A public hearing was conducted as required by the guidelines to gather any public comments on the formation of a regional alliance for reporting water use targets and on the draft results of the 20x2020 calculations (presented later in this document). The hearing was held on May 13 in conjunction with a regular meeting of the Gateway Authority. The hearing was noticed on May 4 and May 10, 2011 in the Los Angeles Times and the Long Beach Press Telegram, as well as being noticed in the Gateway Authority May 13, 2011 Agenda.

On behalf of the Authority, Gateway Authorities consultant presented the background and results of the 2015 and 2020 water use targets for the region and for each individual participating agency. There were no comments submitted at the public hearing.

Figure 2. Gateway IRWMP Area Map



3 Calculations

The following is an explanation of the elements used to calculate the urban per capita water use for both the 10-Year and the 5-Year Baseline periods:

- **Population Estimate:** The population estimates were obtained from each agency's DWR Public Water System Statistics Reports. Each agency's service area population estimates were developed based on US Census data and California Department of Finance data.
- **Groundwater Extraction:** Groundwater extraction values from each agency were obtained from analysis of DWR Public Water System Statistics Reports. Groundwater used to develop water production wells and groundwater sold to other water utilities was deducted from the overall groundwater extraction volume. This identified the amount of groundwater entering a given agency's distribution system.
- **Purchased Water:** The Alliance participants made numerous water purchases during the selected 10-Year and 5-Year Baseline periods. Additional water was purchased intra-regionally – between suppliers – as well as from the Central Basin Municipal Water District. Purchased water was excluded from the selling agency's calculated water use, but included in the purchasing agency's water use; thus the same water was not counted twice.
- **Distribution System Storage Change:** The net change in the distribution system storage was not included in the gross water calculation.
- **Agricultural Water Use and Process Water:** Agricultural and process water uses were not included in the gross water use calculation.
- **Gross Water Use Before Indirect Recycled Water Use:** Groundwater extractions and purchased potable water were combined to obtain the gross water use.
- **Indirect Water Use Deduction:** The Water Replenishment District of Southern California (WRD) uses recycled water as a supplement to imported water, local water, and natural recharge for replenishment of the groundwater basin. Table A-1 (Water Replenishment District of Southern California, Engineering Survey and Report, 2011, p. A-6) displays the historical amount of water replenished in the Montebello Forebay Spreading Grounds. The five-year average of recycled water present in the recharged water was estimated for each year in the baseline period. This yearly percentage of recycled water, a 10 percent "in-basin loss," and a 3 percent "distribution system loss," were excluded from the groundwater extraction for each year in the baseline period.
- **Adjusted Gross Water Use Before Indirect Recycled Water Use:** Groundwater extractions adjusted for indirect recycled water use and purchased potable water were combined to obtain the adjusted urban water use.

Table A-1. Historical Amounts of Total Water Use in the Water Replenishment District

(In Acre-feet)

YEAR	GROUNDWATER PRODUCTION	IMPORTED WATER FOR DIRECT USE*	RECLAIMED WATER FOR DIRECT USE*	TOTAL
WATER YEAR				
1960-61	354,400	196,800		551,200
1961-62	334,900	178,784		513,684
1962-63	284,500	222,131		506,631
1963-64	280,400	257,725		538,125
1964-65	271,400	313,766		585,166
1965-66	283,600	308,043		591,643
1966-67	269,000	352,787		621,787
1967-68	281,700	374,526		656,226
1968-69	275,400	365,528		640,928
1969-70	284,800	398,149		682,949
1970-71	272,500	397,122		669,622
1971-72	280,900	428,713		709,613
1972-73	265,900	400,785		666,685
1973-74	266,300	410,546		676,846
1974-75	269,800	380,228		650,028
1975-76	274,700	404,958		679,658
1976-77	271,300	355,896		627,196
1977-78	254,900	373,116		628,016
1978-79	265,000	380,101	100 ^(a)	645,201
1979-80	266,600	397,213	200	664,013
1980-81	269,626	294,730	300	564,656
1981-82	264,461	391,734	300	656,495
1982-83	252,090	408,543	400	661,033
1983-84	248,590	441,151	1,800	691,541
1984-85	245,831	451,549	2,000	699,380
1985-86	249,334	427,860	2,400	679,594
1986-87	244,686	478,744	2,300	725,730
1987-88	238,541	479,318	3,500	721,359
1988-89	244,530	466,166	5,300	715,996
1989-90	245,668	448,285	5,900	699,853
1990-91	240,700	485,109	5,000	730,809
1991-92	252,718	395,191	4,900	652,809
1992-93	190,736	388,949	824	580,509
1993-94	198,391	483,287	3,413	685,091
1994-95	221,998	437,191	6,143	665,332
1995-96	234,636	426,699	19,804	681,139
1996-97	240,137	436,569	25,046	701,752
1997-98	240,164	375,738	27,075	642,977
1998-99	256,344	396,655	30,510	683,509
1999-00	252,082	395,681	33,589	681,352
2000-01	249,231	395,024	32,589	676,844
2001-02	250,231	395,799	38,694	684,724
2002-03	242,214	381,148	38,839	662,201
2003-04	248,378	389,233	36,626	674,237
2004-05	230,004	402,660	33,988	666,652
2005-06	227,839	366,815	35,301	629,955
2006-07	235,770	376,492	41,899	654,161
2007-08	244,732	346,035	45,120	635,887
2008-09	243,402	320,711	43,153	607,266
2009-10	241,329	278,857	43,547	563,734
TOTAL	12,852,393	19,058,840	570,561	32,481,793

(a) Los Coyotes on-line in 1979; Long Beach on-line in 1980

* - Includes imported & recycled at seawater barriers, but not spreading grounds.

The Act requires that a 2020 Target and 2015 Interim Target be calculated using the above elements and one of four methods. These methods, as described in the 2010 UWMP Guidebook, as follows:

- **Method 1:** Eighty percent of the water supplier's baseline per capita water use.
- **Method 2:** Per capita daily water use estimated using the sum of performance standards applied to indoor residential use, landscaped area water use, and CII uses.
- **Method 3:** Ninety-five percent of the applicable state hydrologic region target.
- **Method 4:** Calculated savings of metering currently unmetered water connections and achieving water conservation measures in three water use sectors.

While the above methods are used to calculate the 2020 Target and 2015 Interim Target for individual agencies, Method 9 is used to calculate the 2020 Target and 2015 Interim Target for a regional alliance. Method 9 does not utilize a distinct set of calculations; rather, the above methods are applied to the region using one of three options described in the 2010 UWMP Guidebook. These options are listed below:

- **Option 1:** A population-weighted average. A target is calculated for an individual urban water supplier, using any method described above, and for any baseline period (ending between December 31, 2004 and December 31, 2010). An agency's target is then multiplied by the ratio of that agency's population to the total population. Summing the resulting values from all participating agencies yields the Regional 2020 Target.
- **Option 2 and Option 3:** An aggregate of individual agency water use and population information. There are slight differences between Option 2 and Option 3, but they can be similarly described. The water use and population information is summed for all participating agencies, and the regional base daily per capita water use is calculated for each year. The 10-year or 15-year baseline is calculated for the region, and one of the four methods described above is applied to obtain the 2020 Target.

4 Results

Multiple Method-and-Option combinations were analyzed to calculate a 2020 Target that would best suit the Gateway Regional Alliance. While the Gateway Regional Alliance elected to calculate the 2020 Target using Option 1 with Method 1 and Method 3, the results of other approaches can be found in Appendix B. The following table details the agency-specific 5-year Baseline, 10-year Baseline, and 2020 Target as well as the Regional 10-Year Baseline, the Regional 2020 Target, and the Regional 2015 Interim Target.

Table 1. Regional Target Calculation

Methodology 9 - Option 1: Population Weighted Average								
City/Agency	2010 Population	2010 5-yr Baseline GPCD	2010 10-yr Baseline GPCD	Baseline Weighted Use GPCD	2020 Target GPCD	Method	2020 Target Weighted Use (Gal)	2015 Interim Target
Bell Gardens	4,950	198	200	0.9	160	1	0.7	
BSMWC	46,000	99	106	4.4	94	3	3.9	
Downey	110,452	114	113	11.3	108	3	10.8	
Lakewood	59,660	106	106	5.7	101	3	5.4	
Long Beach	462,257	112	120	50.1	106	3	44.4	
Lynwood	73,212	64	67	4.4	67	1	4.4	
Norwalk	18,361	115	118	2.0	110	3	1.8	
Paramount	57,805	98	101	5.3	93	3	4.9	
Pico Rivera *	62,942	102	102	5.8	97	3	5.5	
Santa Fe Springs	17,438	328	350	5.5	280	1	4.4	
Signal Hill	11,465	153	161	1.7	142	3	1.5	
South Gate	94,746	73	79	6.7	79	1	6.7	
Vernon	90	83005	81643	6.6	65314	1	5.3	
Whittier	87,128	69	71	5.6	71	1	5.6	
Regional Totals	1,106,506			116.1			105.4	110.7
* City of Pico Rivera and Pico Water District were combined.								

5 Regional Alliance Formation

5.1 Alliance Process

As noted previously, the following urban water suppliers have committed to forming the Gateway Regional Alliance.

Participating Agencies	
Bellflower-Somerset Mutual Water Company	City of Downey
City of Bell Gardens	City of Lakewood
City of Long Beach	City of Lynwood
City of Norwalk	City of Paramount
City of Pico Rivera	Pico Water District
City of Santa Fe Springs	City of Signal Hill
City of South Gate	City of Vernon
City of Whittier	

A Letter Agreement will be signed by all participating agencies and submitted to DWR to inform them that the Gateway Regional Alliance has been formed.

Each individual agency will adopt a Board Resolution and has agreed to take it to their individual Board of Supervisors for approval. While there may be minor differences due to formatting and preferred language the substance of the Resolution is the same for all agencies.

As indicated in the 2010 UWMP Guidebook, there are consequences should any member of the Gateway Regional Alliance decide to leave, or should the Gateway Regional Alliance decide to dissolve. If an individual agency withdraws from the Gateway Regional Alliance, the withdrawing water supplier must then comply individually. The water suppliers remaining in the Gateway Regional Alliance must revise the regional baseline and target data and alliance membership in the subsequent UWMP. The memorandum of understanding or other legal agreements governing the alliance may define additional consequences or remedies.

If the Gateway Regional Alliance dissolves before 2020, each affected water supplier must then comply individually or form or join another alliance. An affected water supplier that had not

previously submitted an individual urban water management plan has to submit an urban water management plan or a regional water management plan. The memorandum of understanding or other legal agreements governing the alliance may define additional consequences or remedies.

The Gateway Regional Alliance will revisit the calculations in 2015 and address any changes to the composition of the alliance or differences in the data. If any agencies have withdrawn from the alliance, or if new agencies have expressed an interest in joining, the same process will be used to calculate a new Baseline and 2020 Target. In addition to accepting requests to join, the Gateway Regional Alliance will make more outreach attempts to the remaining agencies within the Gateway IRWMP area.

5.2 Interaction with Urban Water Management Plans

The Gateway Regional Alliance acknowledges that DWR will collect the data pertaining to the alliance through the individual supplier UWMPs, the Central Basin Municipal Water District Regional UWMP, and this report. The following information; most of which has been detailed in this report, will also be presented in the individual supplier's UWMPs:

- A list of all regional alliances of which an individual supplier is a member
- Baseline Gross Water Use and Service Area Population (2010, 2015, 2020)
- Individual 2020 Urban Water Use Target and Interim 2015 Urban Water Use Target
- Compliance Year Gross Water Use (2015 and 2020) and Service Area Population
- Adjustments to Gross Water Use in the compliance year (2015 and 2020)

Central Basin Municipal Water District will include the data elements that are now required to be included in the individual UWMPs (above), as well as the same data elements aggregated over all regional alliance members in the regional UWMP.

6 Conclusion

The Gateway Regional Alliance has been formed by agencies in the Gateway IRWMP area for the purpose of complying with the requirements of SBX7-7. In accordance with the methodologies and approaches outlined in the 2010 UWMP Guidebook, the Gateway Regional Alliance has calculated the Regional Baseline Daily Per Capita Water Use, Regional 2020 Urban Water Use Target, and Regional 2015 Interim Urban Water Use Target. The following table displays these values.

Gateway Regional Alliance Summary Values

Regional 2010 Population	1,106,506
Regional 10-Yr Baseline GPCD (Ending December 31, 2010)	116.1
Regional 2015 Interim Target GPCD	110.7
Regional 2020 Target GPCD	105.4

7 References

California Department of Water Resources. March 2011. Guidebook to Assist Urban Water Suppliers to Prepare a 2010 Urban Water Management Plan.

Water Replenishment District of Southern California. March 4, 2011. Engineering Survey and Report.

Appendix A

Los Angeles Gateway Region

Integrated Regional Water Management
Joint Powers Authority

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Santa Fe Springs

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Signal Hill

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South Gate

Joseph Serrano
Southeast Water Coalition

Kevin Wilson
Vernon

David Pelser
Whittier

Annette Hubbell
Executive Officer

Steve Dorsey
General Counsel
Richards Watson Gershon

March 11, 2011

Re: Offer of Assistance in Supplying State-Mandated Water Usage Data for your
Urban Water Management Plan

Dear :

The Gateway Authority (Los Angeles Gateway Region Integrated Regional Water Management Joint Powers Authority) is embarking on a regional compliance approach to fulfill the requirements of the Water Conservation Act of 2009 (SBx7-7).

The provisions of the Water Conservation Act, signed by the Governor on November 10, 2009, require that you develop per capita urban water use targets for 2020 and interim dates in order to qualify for state grants and loans. This can be a time-consuming, labor-intensive task. One of the options provided by the statutes, however, include developing these water conservation goals on a regional basis. The Gateway Authority, as a regional entity, is in the process of coordinating and compiling the 20x2020 targets for its members and other stakeholders. The Gateway Authority will need to provide that submittal to the Department of Water Resources (DWR) by June 30, 2011.

Because compliance can be assessed regionally, if the region does meet that regional target, all suppliers in the alliance will be deemed compliant. Additional benefits of regional compliance include a reduction in reporting costs, continuing regional coordination and cooperation, and a contribution to more efficient water use.

The Gateway Authority would like to extend an invitation to you to participate in the Gateway Authority's regional effort.

If you are interested in participating in this process, or have questions, please contact me at ashubbell@cox.net, or 858-395-5083. For your convenience, I have attached a fact sheet with information about who we are. Our consultant, Bookman-Edmonston/GEI Consultants, has already begun collecting information for the process; therefore, your rapid response to this invitation is requested. Please provide indication of your interest no later than March 31, 2011.

Sincerely,



Annette Hubbell
Executive Officer
Gateway Authority

enc: Gateway Authority Fact Sheet

Appendix B

Regional Target Calculation
Methodology 9 - Option 1: Population Weighted Average
Targets Calculated Using Only Method 1

City/Agency	2010 Population	2010 Baseline GPCD	Baseline Weighted Use (Gal)	2020 Target GPCD	2020 Target Weighted Use* (Gal)	2015 Interim Target
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Vernon	90	81643	6.6	65314	5.3	
Whittier	87,128	71	5.6	71	5.6	
Total	1,106,506		116.1		96.3	106.2

*Target was calculated for all agencies using Method 1: 80% Reduction

**Methodology 9 - Option 2: Aggregate Population and Water Use
Target Calculated Using Method 1**

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Base Year	Service Area Population	Gross Water Use (Gal/Day)	Daily Per Capita Water Use (3)/(2)
1996			
1997			
1998			
1999			
2000			
2001	1,072,490	127,474,060	119
2002	1,076,992	130,526,285	121
2003	1,080,253	127,036,675	118
2004	1,084,537	130,078,724	120
2005	1,113,658	128,559,614	115
2006	1,103,857	130,615,689	118
2007	1,113,672	131,998,981	119
2008	1,112,783	123,514,260	111
2009	1,109,281	115,175,931	104
2010	1,106,506	108,524,992	98
Total of Column (4)			1143
Baseline Daily Per Capita Water Use			114

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Base Year	Service Area Population	Gross Water Use (Gal/Day)	Daily Per Capita Water Use (3)/(2)
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2008	1,112,783	123,514,260	111
2009	1,109,281	115,175,931	104
2010	1,106,506	108,524,992	98
Total of Column (4)			550
5-Year Base Daily Per Capita Water Use			110

Gateway Regional Alliance, 2020 Urban Water Use Target GPCD (Method 1)	91
Gateway Regional Alliance, 2015 Interim Urban Water Use Target GPCD (Average of Baseline and 2020 Target)	103

**Methodology 9 - Option 2: Aggregate Population and Water Use
Target Calculated Using Method 3**

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Base Year	Service Area Population	Gross Water Use (Gal/Day)	Daily Per Capita Water Use (3)/(2)
1996			
1997			
1998			
1999			
2000			
2001	1,072,490	127,474,060	119
2002	1,076,992	130,526,285	121
2003	1,080,253	127,036,675	118
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Baseline Daily Per Capita Water Use			114

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2010	1,106,506	108,524,992	98
Total of Column (4)			550
5-Year Base Daily Per Capita Water Use			110

Gateway Regional Alliance, 2020 Urban Water Use Target GPCD (Method 3)	104
Gateway Regional Alliance, 2015 Interim Urban Water Use Target GPCD (Average of Baseline and 2020 Target)	109

Appendix C

Appendix C contains signed letters of agreement and board or city council resolutions, if required for the Gateway Regional Alliance members in the order listed.

Bellflower-Somerset Mutual Water Company
City of Bell Gardens
City of Downey
City of Lakewood
City of Long Beach
City of Lynwood
City of Norwalk
City of Paramount
City of Pico Rivera
Pico Water District
City of Santa Fe Springs
City of Signal Hill
City of South Gate
City of Vernon
City of Whittier

Letter Agreement

Between and Among the Cities of Cerritos, Downey, Huntington Park, Lakewood, Long Beach, Lynwood, Norwalk, Paramount, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Signal Hill, South Gate, Vernon, Whittier, and Pico Water District

For

Establishing a Regional Alliance to Comply with SB X7-7, the Water Conservation Act of 2009

Recitals

1. The Water Conservation Act of 2009 (SB X7-7) set a goal of achieving a 20% reduction in statewide urban per capita water use by the year 2020 and requires urban water retailers to set a 2020 urban per capita water use target. SB X7-7 provides that urban water retailers may plan, comply and report on a regional basis, individual basis, or both.
2. The Parties to this Letter Agreement (Cities of Cerritos, Downey, Huntington Park, Lakewood, Long Beach, Lynwood, Norwalk, Paramount, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Signal Hill, South Gate, Vernon, Whittier, and Pico Water District) are eligible to form a "regional Alliance" pursuant to the California *Department of Water Resources Methodologies for Calculating Baseline and Compliance Urban Per Capita Water Use* (DWR Methodologies) because the Parties are recipients of water from a common wholesale water supplier, Central Basin Municipal Water District, and are also a part of an Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) planning area, the Gateway Region IRWM. The Parties wish to establish a Regional Alliance for purposes of complying with SB X7-7.

Agreement for the Regional Alliance Formation, Target Calculation, and Reporting

Section 1. Regional Alliance Formation and Target Calculation

The Parties hereby form a Regional Alliance and agree to inform DWR, prior to July 1, 2011, that a Regional Alliance has been formed, pursuant to the DWR Methodologies. The Parties agree that the Regional Alliance Target will be calculated using Option X (as described in DWR Methodology 9). Each Party will include the Regional Alliance Target in its individual 2010 Urban Water Management Plan.

Section 2. Regional Alliance Review

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Roberto Olvera BSMWC -
Print Name Bellflower-Somerset Mutual Water Company

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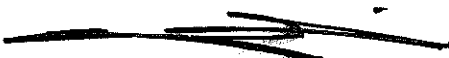
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Print Name City of Huntington Park



STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF BELL GARDENS)

CERTIFICATION OF RESOLUTION CITY COUNCIL

I, Rosalia A. Conde, CMC, City Clerk of the City of Bell Gardens, California, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original **City Council Resolution No. 2011-22**, authorizing and approving a Letter of Agreement between the City of Bell Gardens and the cities of Downey, Huntington Park, Lakewood, Long Beach, Lynwood, Norwalk, Paramount, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Signal Hill, South Gate, Vernon, Whittier, and Pico Water District for establishing a regional alliance to comply with SB X7-7, the Water Conservation Act of 2009.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF BELL GARDENS, on this 14th day of June, 2011.

(seal)

Rosalia A. Conde, CMC
City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL GARDENS AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A LETTER OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BELL GARDENS AND THE CITIES OF DOWNEY, HUNTINGTON PARK, LAKEWOOD, LONG BEACH, LYNWOOD, NORWALK, PARAMOUNT, PICO RIVERA, SANTA FE SPRINGS, SIGNAL HILL, SOUTH GATE, VERNON, WHITTIER, AND PICO WATER DISTRICT FOR ESTABLISHING A REGIONAL ALLIANCE TO COMPLY WITH SB X7-7, THE WATER CONSERVATION ACT OF 2009

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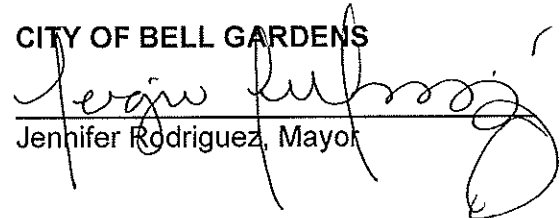
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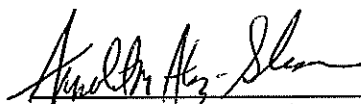
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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of June, 2011.


CITY OF BELL GARDENS

for 
Jennifer Rodriguez, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Arnold M. Alvarez-Glasman
City Attorney

ATTEST:


Rosalia A. Conde, CMC
City Clerk

I, ROSALIA A. CONDE, CMC, City Clerk of the City of Bell Gardens, hereby CERTIFY that **City Council Resolution No. 2011-22** was adopted by the Bell Gardens City Council at a regular meeting of the City Council held on **Monday, June 13, 2011** and was approved and passed by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members Aceituno, Crespo, Flores, Mayor Pro-Tem Infanzon

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Mayor Rodriguez

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Conde', written over a horizontal line.

Rosalia A. Conde, CMC
City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

Letter Agreement

Between and Among the Cities of Cerritos, Downey, Huntington Park, Lakewood, Long Beach, Lynwood, Norwalk, Paramount, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Signal Hill, South Gate, Vernon, Whittier, and Pico Water District
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Signature Date

Print Name City of Cerritos

Signature Date
Gerald M. Caton 5/25/11
GERALD M. CATON, City of Downey

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Yvette M. Abich Garcia

YVETTE M. ABICH GARCIA, City Attorney

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Signature Date

Print Name City of Huntington Park

RESOLUTION NO. 11-7268

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOWNEY AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A LETTER OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN AND AMONG THE CITIES OF CERRITOS, DOWNEY, HUNTINGTON PARK, LAKEWOOD, LONG BEACH, LYNWOOD, NORWALK, PARAMOUNT, PICO RIVERA, SANTA FE SPRINGS, SIGNAL HILL, SOUTH GATE, VERNON, WHITTIER, AND PICO WATER DISTRICT FOR ESTABLISHING A REGIONAL ALLIANCE TO COMPLY WITH SB X7-7, THE WATER CONSERVATION ACT OF 2009.

WHEREAS, Senate Bill X7-7, the Water Conservation Act was signed into law in 2009;
and

WHEREAS, the Water Conservation Act of 2009 sets a goal for urban water suppliers to reduce per capita water use by 20 percent by the year 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to participate in a regional alliance for the purposes of compliance with the Water Conservation Act of 2009; and

WHEREAS, the City further supports the regional water planning program sponsored by the Los Angeles Gateway Region Integrated Water Management Joint Powers Authority; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOWNEY DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Downey hereby authorizes and approves a letter agreement between and among the cities of Cerritos, Downey, Huntington Park, Lakewood, Long Beach, Lynwood, Norwalk, Paramount, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Signal Hill, South Gate, Vernon, Whittier, and Pico Water District for establishing a regional alliance to comply with SB X7-7, the Water Conservation Act of 2009;

SECTION 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions to effectuate this agreement for and on behalf of the City of Downey, including execution, if necessary, in substantially similar form to the agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A," subject to minor modifications by the City Manager or City Attorney;

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of May, 2011.

LUIS H. MARQUEZ
LUIS H. MARQUEZ, Mayor

ATTEST:

JOYCE E. DOYLE
JOYCE E. DOYLE, Interim City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 11-7268
PAGE TWO

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Downey at a regular meeting held on the 24th day of May, 2011, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:	Council Members:	Brossmer, Gafin, Guerra, Vasquez, Mayor Marquez
NOES:	Council Member:	None
ABSENT:	Council Member:	None
ABSTAIN:	Council Member:	None

JOYCE E. DOYLE
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The foregoing instrument is a full, true and correct copy of the original on file in this office.

ATTEST: JUNE 2, 2011
J. E. Doyle
City Clerk of the City of Downey

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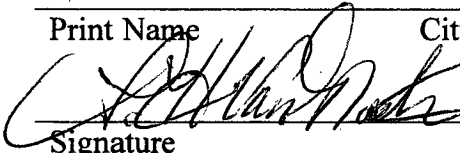
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 5/24/11
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L.H. Van Nostran, Mayor

Print Name _____ City of Lakewood

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Print Name _____ City of Lynwood

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ City of Paramount

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RESOLUTION NO. 2011-24

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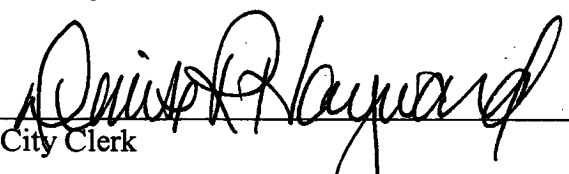
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ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 24TH DAY OF MAY, 2011.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

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Kevin L. Watter 6/23/11

Signature Date

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Print Name City of Long Beach

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Print Name Pico Water District



Long Beach Water Department

The Standard in Water Conservation & Environmental Stewardship

Board of Water Commissioners

June 23, 2011 Board Meeting

KEVIN L. WATTIER, General Manager

Subject:

Adopt Resolution WD-1287 authorizing the General Manager to execute a Letter Agreement for establishing a regional alliance to comply with SBx7-7, the Water Conservation Act of 2009.

Executive Summary:

California Senate Bill x7-7, the Water Conservation Act, was signed into law in 2009, setting a goal for the state's per capita urban water use to decline by 20 percent from a specified baseline by the year 2020. The legislation allows urban retail water suppliers to plan, comply and report the required information on a regional basis, an individual basis, or both. Through its recently adopted 2010 Urban Water Management Plan, Long Beach Water Department expressed its intent to plan, comply and report on an individual basis. Execution of the letter agreement referenced in Resolution WD-1287 would also allow Long Beach Water Department to plan, comply and report on a regional basis.

In order to comply as a member of a region, the urban retail water agency must, among other things, execute a letter agreement with other members of that regional alliance. The letter agreement enumerates membership of the regional alliance and the region's per capita targets; the letter agreement commitments signatories to review the targets at a future date, to meet certain reporting requirements, to discuss regional water supply planning, to rules governing the dissolution of the region and to other miscellaneous factors.

Board Options/Fiscal Impacts

Option #1: Adopt Resolution WD-1287 authorizing the General Manager to execute a Letter Agreement for establishing a regional alliance to comply with SBx7-7, the Water Conservation Act of 2009.

Fiscal Impact: None.


Option #2: Do not authorize a Letter Agreement.

Fiscal Impact: None.

Staff Recommendation

Option #1.


Matthew P. Lyons Date
Director of Conservation & Planning 6-9-2011


Kevin L. Wattier Date
General Manager 6/9/11

APPROVED 6/23/2011
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Attachment

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY
ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney
333 West Ocean Boulevard, 11th Floor
Long Beach, CA 90802-4664

1 RESOLUTION NO. WD-1287

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF WATER
4 COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH
5 AUTHORIZING A LETTER AGREEMENT BETWEEN AND
6 AMONG THE CITIES OF DOWNEY, HUNTINGTON PARK,
7 LAKEWOOD, LONG BEACH, LYNWOOD, NORWALK,
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9 SIGNAL HILL, SOUTH GATE, VERNON, WHITTIER, AND
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11 ALLIANCE TO COMPLY WITH SB X7-7, THE WATER
12 CONSERVATION ACT OF 2009

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16 WHEREAS, the Water Conservation Act of 2009 sets a goal for urban water
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18 WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XIV of the Long Beach City Charter the
19 Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Long Beach has full and complete
20 jurisdiction over all water works necessary and incidental to the use, sale and distribution
21 of water owned and controlled by the City of Long Beach; and

22 WHEREAS, the Board desires to participate in a regional alliance for the
23 purposes of compliance with the Water Conservation Act of 2009; and

24 WHEREAS, the Board further supports the regional water planning program
25 sponsored by the Los Angeles Gateway Region Integrated Water Management Joint
26 Powers Authority.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of
28 Long Beach resolves and declares as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY
ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney
333 West Ocean Boulevard, 11th Floor
Long Beach, CA 90802-4664

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6 Section 2. The General Manager is hereby authorized and directed to
7 take all actions to effectuate this agreement for and on behalf of the Long Beach Water
8 Department so that the City of Long Beach, acting by and through the City of Long Beach
9 Board of Water Commissioners, will be in compliance with the Water Conservation Act of
10 2009.

11 Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its
12 adoption by the Board of Water Commissioners and the Secretary of the Board shall
13 certify the vote adopting this Resolution.

14 I hereby certify that this resolution was adopted by the Board of Water
15 Commissioners of the City of Long Beach at its meeting on June 23, 2011, by
16 the following vote:

17 Ayes: Commissioners: TOWNSEND; ALLEN; BLANCO;
18 DALLMAN

21 Noes: Commissioners: NONE

23 Absent: Commissioners: CLARKE

24 CERTIFIED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY
25 SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS
CITY OF LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA
26 BY: [Signature]
27 DATE: 6/23/2011

[Signature]
Secretary
Board of Water Commissioners

Exhibit "A"

Letter Agreement

Between and Among the Cities of Downey, Huntington Park, Lakewood, Long Beach,
Lynwood, Norwalk, Paramount, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Signal Hill,
South Gate, Vernon, Whittier, and Pico Water District

For

Establishing a Regional Alliance to Comply with SB X7-7, the Water Conservation Act of 2009

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Section 2. Regional Alliance Review

The Parties intend to review and re-calculate the Regional Alliance and Regional Alliance Target, no later than December 31, 2015, in preparation of their respective 2015 Urban Water Management Plans.

RESOLUTION NO. 2011.102

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNWOOD AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A LETTER OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN AND AMONG THE CITIES OF DOWNEY, HUNTINGTON PARK, LAKEWOOD, LONG BEACH, LYNWOOD, NORWALK, PARAMOUNT, PICO RIVERA, SANTA FE SPRINGS, SIGNAL HILL, SOUTH GATE, VERNON, WHITTIER, AND PICO WATER DISTRICT FOR ESTABLISHING A REGIONAL ALLIANCE TO COMPLY WITH SB X7-7, THE WATER CONSERVATION ACT OF 2009

WHEREAS, Senate Bill X7-7, the Water Conservation Act was signed into law in 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Water Conservation Act of 2009 sets a goal for urban water suppliers to reduce per capita water use by 20 percent by the year 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to participate in a regional alliance for the purposes of compliance with the Water Conservation Act of 2009; and

WHEREAS, the City further supports the regional water planning program sponsored by the Los Angeles Gateway Region Integrated Water Management Joint Powers Authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNWOOD DOES HEREBY FIND, PROCLAIM, ORDER, AND RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

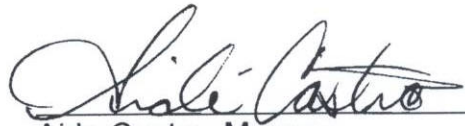
Section 1. The City Council of the City of Lynwood does hereby authorize and approve a letter agreement between and among the cities of Downey, Huntington Park, Lakewood, Long Beach, Lynwood, Norwalk, Paramount, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Signal Hill, South Gate, Vernon, Whittier, and Pico Water District for establishing a regional alliance to comply with SB X7-7, the Water Conservation Act of 2009.

Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions to effectuate this agreement for and on behalf of the City of Lynwood, including execution, if necessary, in substantially similar form to the agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A," subject to minor modifications by the City Manager or approved as to form by the City Attorney.

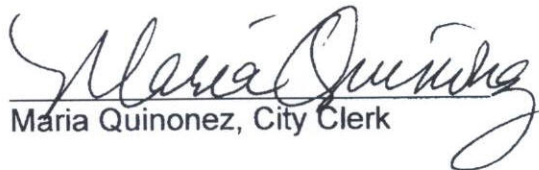
Section 3. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.


Section 4. The City Clerk shall certify as to the adoption of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 17th day of May, 2011.



Aide Castro, Mayor

ATTEST:

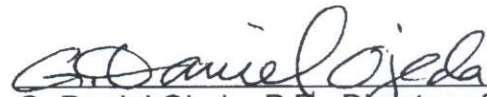

Maria Quinonez, City Clerk


Roger L. Haley, City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Fred Galante, City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:


G. Daniel Ojeda, P.E., Director of
Public Works / City Engineer

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) SS.
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

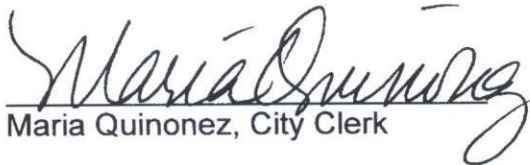
I, the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Lynwood, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lynwood at a regular meeting held on the 17th day of **May, 2011**.

AYES: **COUNCIL MEMBERS FLORES, RODRIGUEZ, SANTILLAN, MORTON AND CASTRO**

NOES: **NONE**

ABSENT: **NONE**

ABSTAIN: **NONE**



Maria Quinonez, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) SS.
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

I, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Lynwood, and the Clerk of the City Council of said City, do hereby certify that the above foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. **2011.102** on file in my office and that said Resolution was adopted on the date and by the vote therein stated. Dated this 17th day of **May, 2011**.



Maria Quinonez, City Clerk

Exhibit "A"



6.13.11

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

Roger L. Haley

Print Name

City of Lynwood

Print Name

City of Norwalk

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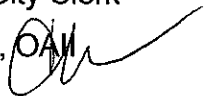
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City of Whittier

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Pico Water District

Transmittal Memo

To: Adriana Figueroa, Administrative Services Manager
From: Theresa Devoy, City Clerk
By: Carmen Martinez, OAM 
Date: May 18, 2011
Re: Letter of Agreement – Establish a Regional Alliance to Comply with
SB X7-7, the Water Conservation Act of 2009

Attached is one original of the letter agreement referenced above signed by City Manager Ernie Garcia, for transmittal to the Gateway Authority. Approval of the agreement is authorized by Resolution No. 11-30, which was adopted by the Norwalk City Council at its regular meeting held May 17, 2011. It is my understanding that once all participating Cities signatures are gathered, the City will receive a complete set for Central Records. I have retained one original.

RESOLUTION NO. 11-30

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWALK AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A LETTER OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN AND AMONG THE CITIES OF DOWNEY, HUNTINGTON PARK, LAKEWOOD, LONG BEACH, LYWOOD, NORWALK, PARAMOUNT, PICO RIVERA, SANTA FE SPRINGS, SIGNAL HILL, SOUTH GATE, VERNON, WHITTIER, AND PICO WATER DISTRICT TO ESTABLISH A REGIONAL ALLIANCE TO COMPLY WITH SB X7-7, THE WATER CONSERVATION ACT OF 2009

WHEREAS, Senate Bill X7-7, the Water Conservation Act was signed into law in 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Water Conservation Act of 2009 sets a goal for urban water suppliers to reduce per capita water use by 20 percent by the year 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to participate in a regional alliance for the purposes of compliance with the Water Conservation Act of 2009; and

WHEREAS, the City further supports the regional water planning program sponsored by the Los Angeles Gateway Region Integrated Water Management Joint Powers Authority,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Norwalk that it does hereby authorize and approve a letter agreement between and among the cities of Downey, Huntington Park, Lakewood, Long Beach, Lynwood, Norwalk, Paramount, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Signal Hill, South Gate, Vernon, Whittier, and Pico Water District for establishing a regional alliance to comply with SB X7-7, the Water Conservation Act of 2009.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions to effectuate this agreement for and on behalf of the City of Norwalk, including execution, if necessary, in substantially similar form to the agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A," subject to minor modifications by the City Manager or City Attorney.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of May 2011.



**MICHAEL MENDEZ
MAYOR**

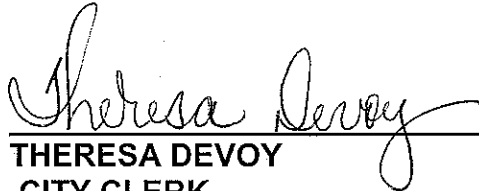
ATTEST:

I, **Theresa Devoy**, City Clerk of the City of Norwalk, California **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing Resolution, being **Resolution No. 11-30** has been duly signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk, all at a regular meeting of the Norwalk City Council, held May 17, 2011, and that the same was approved and adopted by the following vote to wit:

AYES: Councilmembers Rodarte and Shryock, Vice Mayor Kelley, and Mayor Mendez

NOES: None

ABSENT: Councilmember Vernola

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Theresa Devoy". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

THERESA DEVOY
CITY CLERK

Letter of Agreement

Between and Among the Cities of Cerritos, Downey, Huntington Park, Lakewood, Long Beach, Lynwood, Norwalk, Paramount, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Signal Hill, South Gate, Vernon, Whittier, and Pico Water District

For

Establishing a Regional Alliance to Comply with SB X7-7, the Water Conservation Act of 2009

Recitals

1. The Water Conservation Act of 2009 (SB X7-7) set a goal of achieving a 20% reduction in statewide urban per capita water use by the year 2020 and requires urban water retailers to set a 2020 urban per capita water use target. SB X7-7 provides that urban water retailers may plan, comply and report on a regional basis, individual basis, or both.
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Section 2. Regional Alliance Review

The Parties intend to review and re-calculate the Regional Alliance and Regional Alliance Target, no later than December 31, 2015, in preparation of their respective 2015 Urban Water Management Plans.

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The Parties intend to prepare and submit Regional Alliance Reports pursuant to the DWR Methodologies, including, but not limited to, the following information:

- Baseline Gross Water Use and Service Area Population,
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Section 4. Regional Water Supply Planning

The Parties intend to participate in discussions regarding regional water supply planning.

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The Parties agree that each Party can withdraw from the Regional Alliance at any time without penalty by giving written notice to all other Parties. If a Party withdraws from the Regional Alliance, the Parties agree that the Regional Target will be recalculated among remaining participating Parties as set forth in the DWR Methodologies.

Section 6. Miscellaneous

This Letter Agreement shall be between and among those Parties that have executed this Letter Agreement by June 30, 2011. If all Parties have not executed this Letter Agreement by said date, the Parties who have executed this Letter Agreement by June 30, 2011, agree that the Regional Target will be recalculated among participating Parties as set forth in the DWR Methodologies.

Section 7. Letter Agreement Authorization

This Letter Agreement may be signed in counterparts. By signing below, each signatory states that he or she is authorized to sign this Letter Agreement on behalf of the Party for which he or she is signing.

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Print Name City of Long Beach

Ernie V. Garcia 5/18/11

Signature Date

Ernie V. Garcia, City Manager

Print Name City of Norwalk

Signature Date

Print Name City of Pico Rivera

Signature Date

Print Name City of Signal Hill

Signature Date

Print Name City of Vernon

Letter Agreement

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Linda Benedetti-Leal 5/4/11

Signature Date

LINDA BEDEDETTI-LEAL

Print Name City of Paramount

Signature Date

Print Name City of Santa Fe Springs

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Print Name City of South Gate

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Signature Date

Print Name City of Signal Hill

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Print Name City of Vernon

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Print Name Pico Water District

CITY OF PARAMOUNT
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 11:012

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A LETTER OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN AND AMONG THE CITIES OF DOWNEY, HUNTINGTON PARK, LAKEWOOD, LONG BEACH, LYNWOOD, NORWALK, PARAMOUNT, PICO RIVERA, SANTA FE SPRINGS, SIGNAL HILL, SOUTH GATE, VERNON, WHITTIER, AND PICO WATER DISTRICT FOR ESTABLISHING A REGIONAL ALLIANCE TO COMPLY WITH SB X7-7, THE WATER CONSERVATION ACT OF 2009

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WHEREAS, the City desires to participate in a regional alliance for the purposes of compliance with the Water Conservation Act of 2009; and

WHEREAS, the City further supports the regional water planning program sponsored by the Los Angeles Gateway Region Integrated Water Management Joint Powers Authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT, CALIFORNIA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That it does hereby authorize and approve a letter agreement between and among the cities of Downey, Huntington Park, Lakewood, Long Beach, Lynwood, Norwalk, Paramount, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Signal Hill, South Gate, Vernon, Whittier, and Pico Water District for establishing a regional alliance to comply with SB X7-7, the Water Conservation Act of 2009.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions to effectuate this agreement for and on behalf of the City of Paramount, including execution, if necessary, in substantially similar form to the agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A," subject to minor modifications by the City Manager or City Attorney.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 3rd day of May, 2011.


Daryl Hofmeyer, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lana Chikami, City Clerk

Letter Agreement

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Print Name Pico Water District

NO. 11-14
Letter Agreement

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David W Armenta

Signature Date

DAVID W ARMENTA

Print Name City of Pico Rivera

Signature Date

Print Name City of Santa Fe Springs

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Print Name City of South Gate

Signature Date

Print Name City of Whittier

Signature Date

Print Name City of Signal Hill

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Print Name City of Vernon

Signature Date

Print Name Pico Water District



To: President and Commissioners
From: Executive Director
Meeting Date: May 24, 2011
Subject: LETTER OF AGREEMENT TO JOIN THE REGIONAL ALLIANCE TO COMPLY WITH SB X7-7, WATER CONSERVATION ACT OF 2009

Recommendation:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the approval of a Letter of Agreement authorizing the Pico Rivera Water Authority to enter into a Regional Alliance with various Los Angeles Gateway Region Integrated Regional Water Management Authority member cities to comply with SB X7-7, the Water Conservation Act of 2009.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Background:

Senate Bill X7-7, the Water Conservation Act was signed into law in 2009. The Water Conservation Act has established a goal of reducing per capita water use by 20 percent by the year 2020 for urban water retailers. The Act identifies methodologies, water use targets, and reporting requirements that apply to urban water retailers.

Urban water retailers may plan, comply, and report on a regional basis, an individual basis, or both. The Los Angeles Gateway Region Integrated Regional Water Management Joint Powers Authority (Gateway IRWM) voted to form a regional coalition with member cities.

Potential member cities include Downey, Huntington Park, Lakewood, Long Beach, Lynwood, Norwalk, Paramount, Santa Fe Springs, Signal Hill, South Gate, Vernon, Whittier, and Pico Water District.

WATER AUTHORITY AGENDA REPORT – MTG. OF 5-24-11
LOS ANGELES GATEWAY REGION INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER
MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY – ESTABLISHING A REGIONAL ALLIANCE TO
COMPLY WITH SB X7-7

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The Pico Rivera Water Authority will benefit by joining the regional alliance. If the regional alliance meets the target water reduction, then all water retailers within the alliance will be deemed compliant. If the regional alliance fails to meet the target, only water retailers that meet their individual target will be deemed compliant.

Preliminary studies have already been initiated. The study has identified the per capita water use baseline, calculated the 10-year and 15-year baseline, and determined the 2020 target water use goals. Each city will be responsible for determining the methods by which to meet the 2020 target water use. The City's Urban Water Management Plan, which will be presented to the City Council for adoption in July 2011, will identify the method by which to reduce water use citywide.

There is also a cost benefit associated with joining the regional alliance. The Gateway IRWM has approved the preparation of a \$45,200 study necessary to demonstrate compliance with the Water Conservation Act. It will be funded by the Gateway IRWM and regional alliance member cities will not be required to pay.



Ronald Bates

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Enc.

- 1) Resolution
- 2) Letter of Agreement

RESOLUTION NO. 11-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE PICO RIVERA WATER AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A LETTER OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN AND AMONG THE CITIES OF DOWNEY, HUNTINGTON PARK, LAKEWOOD, LONG BEACH, LYNWOOD, NORWALK, PARAMOUNT, PICO RIVERA, SANTA FE SPRINGS, SIGNAL HILL, SOUTH GATE, VERNON, WHITTIER, AND PICO WATER DISTRICT FOR ESTABLISHING A REGIONAL ALLIANCE TO COMPLY WITH SB X7-7, THE WATER CONSERVATION ACT OF 2009

WHEREAS, Senate Bill X7-7, the Water Conservation Act was signed into law in 2009;
and

WHEREAS, the Water Conservation Act of 2009 sets a goal for urban water suppliers to reduce per capita water use by 20 percent by the year 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Water Authority desires to participate in a regional alliance for the purposes of compliance with the Water Conservation Act of 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Water Authority further supports the regional water planning program sponsored by the Los Angeles Gateway Region Integrated Water Management Joint Powers Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Water Authority will benefit from joining the regional alliance. All regional alliance member will be deemed compliant if the alliance successfully achieves water conservation goals. ~~If the regional alliance fails to meet the target, individual alliance members that meet individual targets will be deemed compliant:~~

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Water Authority of the City of Pico Rivera does hereby authorize and approve a letter agreement between and among the cities of Downey, Huntington Park, Lakewood, Long Beach, Lynwood, Norwalk, Paramount, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Signal Hill, South Gate, Vernon, Whittier, and Pico Water District establishing a regional alliance necessary to comply with SB X7-7, the Water Conservation Act of 2009.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions to effectuate this agreement for and on behalf of the Water Authority of the City of Pico Rivera, including execution, if necessary, in substantially similar form to the agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A," subject to minor modifications by the Executive Director or General Counsel.

SECTION 1. The Water Authority Secretary shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution which shall be effective upon its adoption.





APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of May, 2011.


David W. Armenta, President

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Daryl A. Betancur, CMC
Authority Secretary


Arnold M. Alvarez-Glasman
Authority General Counsel

AYES: Contreras Rapisarda, Salcido, Archuleta
NOES: None
ABSENT: Camacho, Armenta
ABSTAIN: None



Letter Agreement

Between and Among the Cities of Cerritos, Downey, Huntington Park, Lakewood, Long Beach, Lynwood, Norwalk, Paramount, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Signal Hill, South Gate, Vernon, Whittier, and Pico Water District

For

Establishing a Regional Alliance to Comply with SB X7-7, the Water Conservation Act of 2009

Recitals

1. The Water Conservation Act of 2009 (SB X7-7) set a goal of achieving a 20% reduction in statewide urban per capita water use by the year 2020 and requires urban water retailers to set a 2020 urban per capita water use target. SB X7-7 provides that urban water retailers may plan, comply and report on a regional basis, individual basis, or both.
2. The Parties to this Letter Agreement (Cities of Cerritos, Downey, Huntington Park, Lakewood, Long Beach, Lynwood, Norwalk, Paramount, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Signal Hill, South Gate, Vernon, Whittier, and Pico Water District) are eligible to form a "regional Alliance" pursuant to the California *Department of Water Resources Methodologies for Calculating Baseline and Compliance Urban Per Capita Water Use* (DWR Methodologies) because the Parties are recipients of water from a common wholesale water supplier, Central Basin Municipal Water District, and are also a part of an Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) planning area, the Gateway Region IRWM. The Parties wish to establish a Regional Alliance for purposes of complying with SB X7-7.

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The Parties intend to review and re-calculate the Regional Alliance and Regional Alliance Target, no later than December 31, 2015, in preparation of their respective 2015 Urban Water Management Plans.

Section 3. Regional Alliance Reporting

The Parties intend to prepare and submit Regional Alliance Reports pursuant to the DWR Methodologies, including, but not limited to, the following information:

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Section 4. Regional Water Supply Planning

The Parties intend to participate in discussions regarding regional water supply planning.

Section 5. Regional Alliance Dissolution

The Parties agree that each Party can withdraw from the Regional Alliance at any time without penalty by giving written notice to all other Parties. If a Party withdraws from the Regional Alliance, the Parties agree that the Regional Target will be recalculated among remaining participating Parties as set forth in the DWR Methodologies.

Section 6. Miscellaneous

This Letter Agreement shall be between and among those Parties that have executed this Letter Agreement by June 28, 2011. If all Parties have not executed this Letter Agreement by said date, the Parties who have executed this Letter Agreement by June 28, 2011, agree that the Regional Target will be recalculated among participating Parties as set forth in the DWR Methodologies.

Section 7. Letter Agreement Authorization

This Letter Agreement may be signed in counterparts. By signing below, each signatory states that he or she is authorized to sign this Letter Agreement on behalf of the Party for which he or she is signing.

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City of Vernon

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City of Whittier


Signature
Mark Grajeda

6-28-11
Date
Pico Water District

RESOLUTION NO. 158-R

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PICO WATER DISTRICT AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A LETTER OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN AND AMONG THE CITIES OF DOWNEY, HUNTINGTON PARK, LAKEWOOD, LONG BEACH, LYNWOOD, NORWALK, PARAMOUNT, PICO RIVERA, SANTA FE SPRINGS, SIGNAL HILL, SOUTH GATE, VERNON AND WHITTIER AND PICO WATER DISTRICT FOR ESTABLISHING A REGIONAL ALLIANCE TO COMPLY WITH SB X7-7, THE WATER CONSERVATION ACT OF 2009

WHEREAS, Senate Bill X7-7, the Water Conservation Act, was signed into law in 2009;

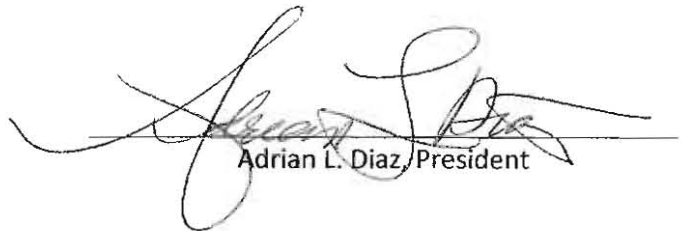
WHEREAS, the Water Conservation Act of 2009 sets a goal for urban water suppliers to reduce per capita water use by 20 percent by the year 2020;

WHEREAS, Pico Water District (the "District") desires to participate in a regional alliance for the purposes of compliance with the Water Conservation Act of 2009;

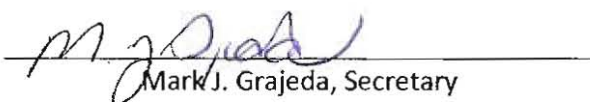
WHEREAS, the District further supports the regional water planning program sponsored by the Los Angeles Gateway Region Integrated Water Management Joint Powers Authority,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of Pico Water District hereby authorizes and approves a letter agreement in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A" between and among the cities of Downey, Huntington Park, Lakewood, Long Beach, Lynwood, Norwalk, Paramount, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Signal Hill, South Gate, Vernon and Whittier and Pico Water District for establishing a regional alliance to comply with SB X7-7, the Water Conservation Act of 2009.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Pico Water District held on June 15, 2011.


Adrian L. Diaz, President

ATTEST:


Mark J. Grajeda, Secretary

(Seal)

Letter of Agreement

Between and Among the Cities of Downey, Huntington Park, Lakewood, Long Beach, Lynwood, Norwalk, Paramount, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Signal Hill, South Gate, Vernon, Whittier, and Pico Water District For Establishing a Regional Alliance to Comply with SB X7-7, the Water Conservation Act of 2009

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1. The Water Conservation Act of 2009 (SB X7-7) set a goal of achieving a 20% reduction in statewide urban per capita water use by the year 2020 and requires urban water retailers to set a 2020 urban per capita water use target. SB X7-7 provides that urban water retailers may plan, comply and report on a regional basis, individual basis, or both.

2. The Parties to this Letter of Agreement (Cities of Downey, Huntington Park, Lakewood, Long Beach, Lynwood, Norwalk, Paramount, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Signal Hill, South Gate, Vernon, Whittier, and Pico Water District) are eligible to form a "Regional Alliance" pursuant to the California *Department of Water Resources Methodologies for Calculating Baseline and Compliance Urban Per Capita Water Use* (DWR Methodologies) because the Parties are recipients of water from a common wholesale water supplier, Central Basin Municipal Water District, and are also a part of an Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) planning area, the Gateway Region IRWM. The Parties wish to establish a Regional Alliance for purposes of complying with SB X7-7.

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Section 6. Miscellaneous

This Letter of Agreement (Agreement) shall be between and among those Parties that have executed Agreement by (Month/Day), 2011. If all Parties have not executed this Agreement by said date, the Parties who have executed this Agreement by (Month/Day), 2011, agree that the Regional Target will be recalculated among participating Parties as set forth in the DWR Methodologies.

Section 7. Agreement Authorization

This Agreement may be signed in counterparts. By signing below, each signatory states that he or she is authorized to sign this Agreement on behalf of the Party for which he or she is signing.

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Signature Date

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Thaddeus M Coemack

Print Name City of Santa Fe Springs

Print Name City of Signal Hill

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Print Name City of South Gate

Print Name City of Vernon

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Print Name City of Whittier

Print Name Pico Water District




City of Santa Fe Springs

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State of California)
County of Los Angeles)ss
City of Santa Fe Springs)

I, Anita Jimenez, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Santa Fe Springs, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of Resolution No. 9330, which was adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Fe Springs on June 23, 2011.



Deputy City Clerk

June 27, 2011
Date

(Seal)

RESOLUTION NO. 9330

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A LETTER OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN AND AMONG
THE CITIES OF DOWNEY, HUNTINGTON PARK, LAKEWOOD, LONG BEACH, LYNWOOD,
NORWALK, PARAMOUNT, PICO RIVERA, SANTA FE SPRINGS, SIGNAL HILL, SOUTH
GATE, VERNON, WHITTIER, AND PICO WATER DISTRICT FOR ESTABLISHING A
REGIONAL ALLIANCE TO COMPLY WITH SB X7-7,
THE WATER CONSERVATION ACT OF 2009**

WHEREAS, Senate Bill X7-7, the Water Conservation Act of 2009, was signed into law in 2009; and

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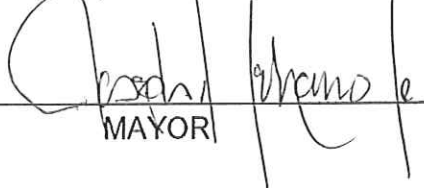
WHEREAS, the City desires to participate in a regional alliance for the purposes of compliance with the Water Conservation Act of 2009; and

WHEREAS, the City further supports the regional water planning program sponsored by the Los Angeles Gateway Region Integrated Water Management Joint Powers Authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Santa Fe Springs that it does hereby authorize and approve a Letter of Agreement between and among the cities of Downey, Huntington Park, Lakewood, Long Beach, Lynwood, Norwalk, Paramount, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Signal Hill, South Gate, Vernon, Whittier, and Pico Water District for establishing a regional alliance to comply with SB X7-7, the Water Conservation Act of 2009.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions to effectuate this agreement for and on behalf of the City of Santa Fe Springs including execution, if necessary, in substantially similar form to the agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A," subject to minor modifications by the City Manager or City Attorney.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 23rd day of June, 2011.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

EXHIBIT "A"

Letter Agreement

Between and Among the Cities of Downey, Huntington Park, Lakewood, Long Beach,
Lynwood, Norwalk, Paramount, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Signal Hill,
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June 8, 2011

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Print Name City of Signal Hill

Signature Date

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Print Name City of South Gate

Print Name City of Vernon

Signature Date

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Print Name City of Whittier

Print Name Pico Water District

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RESOLUTION NO. 2011-06-5895

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A LETTER OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN AND AMONG THE CITIES OF DOWNEY, HUNTINGTON PARK, LAKEWOOD, LONG BEACH, LYNWOOD, NORWALK, PARAMOUNT, PICO RIVERA, SANTA FE SPRINGS, SIGNAL HILL, SOUTH GATE, VERNON, WHITTIER, AND PICO WATER DISTRICT FOR ESTABLISHING A REGIONAL ALLIANCE TO COMPLY WITH SB X7-7, THE WATER CONSERVATION ACT OF 2009

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WHEREAS, the City desires to participate in a regional alliance for the purposes of compliance with the Water Conservation Act of 2009; and

WHEREAS, the City further supports the regional water planning program sponsored by the Los Angeles Gateway Region Integrated Water Management Joint Powers Authority,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Signal Hill that it does hereby authorize and approve a letter agreement between and among the cities of Downey, Huntington Park, Lakewood, Long Beach, Lynwood, Norwalk, Paramount, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Signal Hill, South Gate, Vernon, Whittier, and Pico Water District for establishing a regional alliance to comply with SB X7-7, the Water Conservation Act of 2009.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions to effectuate this agreement for and on behalf of the City of City of Signal Hill, including execution, if necessary, in substantially similar form to the agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A," subject to minor modifications by the City Manager or City Attorney.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Signal Hill this 7th day of June, 2011.


LARRY FORESTER
MAYOR

ATTEST:


KATHLEEN L. PACHECO
CITY CLERK

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the following original document on file with the City of Signal Hill: _____
Resolution No.
2011-06-5895

By: RSB
Date: 6-8-11

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)ss.
CITY OF SIGNAL HILL)

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK
CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

I, KATHLEEN L. PACHECO, City Clerk for the City of Signal Hill, California, do hereby certify that Resolution No. 2011-06-5895 was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 7th day of June, 2011 by the following vote:

AYES: MAYOR LARRY FORESTER, VICE MAYOR TINA L. HANSEN, COUNCIL MEMBERS MICHAEL J. NOLL, ELLEN WARD, EDWARD H.J. WILSON

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE


KATHLEEN L. PACHECO
CITY CLERK

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Resolution No. 2011-06-5895
June 7, 2011
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Letter Agreement

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Maria Davila 06/06/2011

Print Name City of South Gate

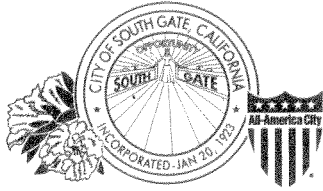
Print Name City of Vernon

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Print Name City of Whittier

Print Name Pico Water District



City of South Gate

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CARMEN AVALOS
CITY CLERK

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS

CITY OF SOUTH GATE)

I, Carmen Avalos, City Clerk of the City of South Gate, California, hereby certify that the attached document is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 7431 – Authorizing and approving an agreement between and among the cities of Downey, Huntington Park, Lakewood, Long Beach, Lynwood, Norwalk, Paramount, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Signal Hill, South Gate, Vernon, Whittier, and Pico Water District for establishing a Regional Alliance to comply with Senate Bill X7-7, the Water Conservation Act of 2009.

The original is on file in the Office of the City Clerk, located at 8650 California Avenue, South Gate, California 90280.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my official seal this 6th day of June, 2011.

Carmen Avalos, City Clerk
City of South Gate, California

RESOLUTION NO. 7431

CITY OF SOUTH GATE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN AND AMONG THE CITIES OF DOWNEY, HUNTINGTON PARK, LAKEWOOD, LONG BEACH, LYNWOOD, NORWALK, PARAMOUNT, PICO RIVERA, SANTA FE SPRINGS, SIGNAL HILL, SOUTH GATE, VERNON, WHITTIER, AND PICO WATER DISTRICT FOR ESTABLISHING A REGIONAL ALLIANCE TO COMPLY WITH SENATE BILL X7-7, THE WATER CONSERVATION ACT OF 2009

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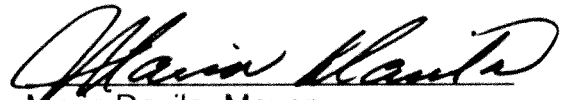
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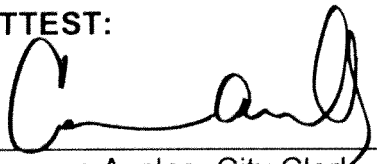
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PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 24th day of May 2011.

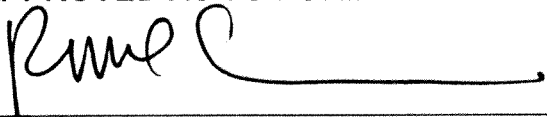

Maria Davila, Mayor

ATTEST:



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk
(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Raul. F. Salinas, City Attorney

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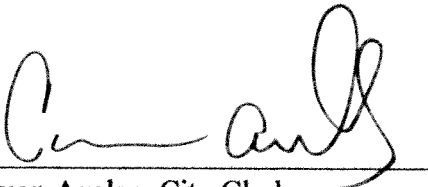
RESOLUTION CERTIFICATION PAGE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF SOUTH GATE)

I, Carmen Avalos, City Clerk of the City of South Gate, California, hereby certify that the whole number of Members of the City Council of said City is five; that Resolution No. 7431 was adopted by the City Council at their Regular Meeting held on May 24, 2011, by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members: Davila, De Witt, Hurtado, Gonzalez and Morales
Noes: Council Members: None
Absent: Council Members: None
Abstain: Council Members: None

Witness my hand and the seal of said City on June 6, 2011.



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk
City of South Gate, California

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CITY OF VERNON

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: Mayor / Mayor Pro-Tem

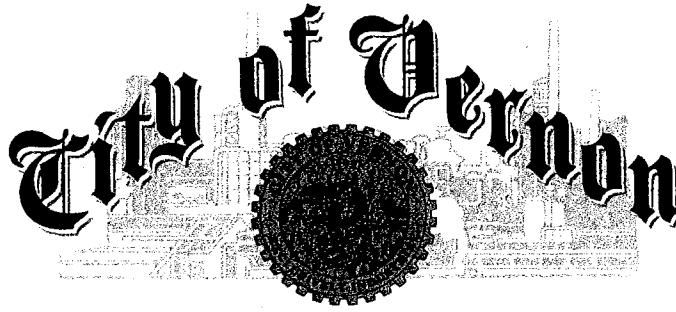
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ATTEST:

Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Willard G. Yamaguchi, Interim City Attorney



OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

4305 Santa Fe Avenue, Vernon, California 90058

Telephone (323) 583-8811

June 23, 2011

Los Angeles Gateway Region Integrated
Regional Water Management
Attn: Grace J. Kast, Executive Officer
16401 Paramount Blvd.
Paramount, CA 90723

Re: Letter Agreement Establishing a Regional Alliance to Comply with SB X7-7, the Water
Conservation Act of 2009

Dear Ms. Kast:

Transmitted herewith is an executed original of the above-referenced letter agreement approved
by City Council on June 21, 2011, through Resolution No. 2011-98.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Mr. Samuel Kevin Wilson, at (323)
583-8811 ext. 245.

Very truly yours,

WILLARD G. YAMAGUCHI
City Clerk/Interim City Attorney

WGY:dj

Enclosure

c: S. Kevin Wilson
Resolution No. 2011-98
Agreement No. 11-074

Exclusively Industrial

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CITY OF VERNON

By: Hilario Gonzales

Name: Hilario Gonzales

Title: Mayor / Mayor Pro-Tem

Date: 10/22/11

ATTEST:

Willard G. Yamaguchi
Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Willard G. Yamaguchi
Willard G. Yamaguchi, Interim City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-98

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VERNON APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A LETTER AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GATEWAY JPA MEMBER CITIES FOR ESTABLISHING A REGIONAL ALLIANCE TO COMPLY WITH SB X7-7, THE WATER CONSERVATION ACT OF 2009

WHEREAS, the City of Vernon ("City") is a municipal corporation and a chartered city of the State of California organized and existing under its Charter and the Constitution of the State of California; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VERNON AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The City Council of the City of Vernon hereby finds and determines that the recitals contained hereinabove are true and correct.

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SECTION 5: The City Council of the City of Vernon hereby directs the City Clerk, or the City Clerk's designee, to send one executed Agreement to:


Los Angeles Gateway Region Integrated
Regional Water Management
Attention: Grace J. Kast, Executive Officer
16401 Paramount Blvd.
Paramount, CA 90723

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APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of June, 2011.



Name: Hilario Gonzales
Title: Mayor / ~~Mayor Pro-Tem~~

ATTEST:


Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

I, Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk of the City of Vernon, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution, being Resolution No. 2011-98, was duly passed, approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Vernon at a regular meeting of the City Council duly held on Tuesday, June 21, 2011, and thereafter was duly signed by the Mayor or Mayor Pro-Tem of the City of Vernon.

Executed this 23 day of June, 2011, at Vernon, California.



Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk

(SEAL)

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 FOR S.W.H. 8-23-11

RESOLUTION NO. 8404

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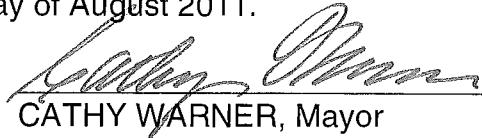
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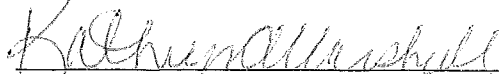
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APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of August 2011.


CATHY WARNER, Mayor

ATTEST:


KATHRYN A. MARSHALL
City Clerk-Treasurer

