

January 25, 2010

Mr. Robert Gomperz
President of the Board
Foothill Municipal Water District
4536 Hampton Road
La Canada Flintridge, CA 91011

Dear Mr. Gomperz,

On behalf of the Kiwanis Club of Altadena/Crown City this letter is in support of Foothill Municipal Water District's Local Reliable Supply Program, which includes building new water recycling projects and facilities to capture stormwater.

Foothill's water supply has become less reliable in recent years because of the current drought and legal rulings that divert water supplies for the protection of endangered fish species. Imported water supplies have been reduced and the Governor has asked for a permanent cut in water use of 20% by 2020. All of this highlights the need for greater water independence. Additionally, the recent local fires highlight the need for a reliable water system to deliver that water.

Foothill's program meets these objectives by developing recycled water and increasing stormwater capture and conservation as well as rehabilitating the current infrastructure and the Kiwanis Club of Altadena/Crown City endorses the program as a sound means of achieving reliability and independence.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 626-431-2273

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of William J. Tema in cursive script.

WilliamTema