



Department of Public Works
Los Angeles County
Attn: Mark Pestrella, Director
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Dear Mr. Pestrella,

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the County's Safe, Clean, Water LA, Stakeholder Advisory Committee. The Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster is committed to the long-term quantity and quality of groundwater in the San Gabriel Valley. In doing so, we have reviewed the Draft Program Elements and would encourage that consideration be given to the following comments:

- Need to be aware of fully appropriated stream systems
- Capturing water on site for an on-site use is understandable; but no credit will be given for groundwater pumping
- Capturing water off site may be intercepting water that is already infiltrated elsewhere potentially creating an impact on existing groundwater recharge calculations
- If an applicant can demonstrate water captured was otherwise going to flow to the ocean (the applicant will need to provide detailed information confirming this is "new water," for any consideration of potential credit)

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment on the draft program elements. We would also ask that you consider incorporating the 2018 Stormwater Capture White Paper prepared by the Southern California Water Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A. Zampiello".

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Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster
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