

Transition Habitat Conservancy



May 10, 2018

The Honorable Sheila Kuehl
Supervisor, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
500 Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Safe, Clean Water Program

Dear Supervisor Kuehl,

Transition Habitat Conservancy is committed to working with the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to ensure safe and clean water for future generations through a multi-benefit stormwater and urban runoff capture program to increase water supply, improve water quality, and invest in communities. Our organization works closely with communities in the Antelope Valley to support open space preservation and promote recharge and infiltration in the groundwater basin.

We write to strongly encourage the Safe, Clean Water Program to prioritize distributed and neighborhood scale, nature-based solutions to capture, infiltrate, treat and use stormwater and dry-weather runoff. Such projects and programs can help achieve a more sustainable and equitable water future for all communities in Los Angeles County. We also firmly believe it be critically important that these projects be built throughout the region in an equitable way for all residents.

We are strongly committed to increasing local water supply to lessen reliance on imported water. In addition, all projects should strive to reduce pollution and improve the health of waterways, habitat and beaches in the Los Angeles region.

We appreciate the County of Los Angeles' strong commitment to achieving a safe and clean water future for all residents. We stand ready to work with you on providing input on the Safe, Clean Water Program and to assist with outreach to communities and leaders throughout Los Angeles County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cody Hanford', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Cody Hanford
Executive Director
Transition Habitat Conservancy