

Las Virgenes-Malibu Council of Governments

Member Cities: Agoura Hills, Calabasas, Hidden Hills, Malibu & Westlake Village
6165 Spring Valley Road, Hidden Hills, California 91302 • (818) 968-9088

June 28, 2018

The Honorable Sheila Kuehl, Chair
County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors
821 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Via Email: Sheila@bos.lacounty.gov

Re: Comments on the Safe, Clean Water Program

Dear Supervisor Kuehl:

On behalf of the Las Virgenes-Malibu Council of Governments (COG), representing the cities of Agoura Hills, Calabasas, Hidden Hills, Malibu and Westlake Village, we write to express our appreciation of the Board of Supervisors' leadership in the development of the proposed Safe, Clean Water Program (Program) and to provide support for the Draft Program Elements and Ordinance.

The COG participated extensively in the development of the Program through the Stakeholder Advisory Committee and direct discussions with the Board offices. The COG Governing Board recognizes the need for a stable stormwater quality funding source, and they also recognize the importance of increasing local water supply and investing in our communities.

For these reasons, the COG voted unanimously to support the Board of Supervisors' placement of the Safe, Clean Water Program on the November 2018 Ballot. We are excited to move forward with a regional approach to stormwater capture, and we extend our thanks to the Board for a productive and constructive process.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Yours truly,



Terry Dipple
Executive Director

CC: Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
Katy Young, Office of Supervisor Sheila Kuehl
Mark Pestrella, Director, Los Angeles County Public Works
Leslie Friedman Johnson, Conservation & Natural Resources Group