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Assemblymember Adam Gray
State Capitol
P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249-0021

RE: Assembly Bill 1242 Letter of Support

Dear Assemblymember Gray,

On behalf of the City Council of the City of Gustine I am pleased to issue this letter in support of Assembly Bill 1242. As a local municipality heavily dependent on agriculture we are acutely aware of the importance of responsible water management, especially at the state level. In addition as a municipal water supplier, we understand and appreciate the need for consistent groundwater replenishment. There is significant concern that without mechanisms in place to ensure appropriate mitigation measures, groundwater basins will dwindle to dangerous levels. Without surface water replenishment to the groundwater basins residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural sectors would be severely affected.

On Tuesday April 7th 2014 the City Council voted 4-0 to issue a letter in support of AB 1242. We hope that the Legislature and Governor consider approval of this legislation as it may prove to be crucially important for the Central Valley. We appreciate your careful consideration of this matter and should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean Scully", is written over a horizontal line.

Sean Scully - on behalf of the Gustine City Council
City Manager
City of Gustine