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Subject: Resolution of Application and Plan for Services for proposed Paso Robles Basin Water District Agenda Item 26, BoS hearing April 21, 2015

Dear Supervisor Arnold:

At our meeting on April 16, 2015, the Paso Basin Advisory Committee (PBAC) received a presentation and discussed the staff report for the April 21st Board meeting regarding the Paso Robles Basin Water District (Water District) application to LAFCO. The PBAC voted (16-3-0-5) to request that your Board approve the LAFCO application for the Water District formation, submit the application to LAFCO, and file the CEQA Notice of Exemption. Two of the dissenting voting members noted that their basis for voting no is that the application should be for a water district whose Board of Directors are elected by registered voters only.

On September 19, 2014, the PBAC requested that your Board prepare and submit a resolution of application to LAFCO for formation of the Water District, and allocate sufficient funding and staff support to this effort. We thank you for moving ahead with those recommendations. We also appreciate the excellent work of your staff on this project, which is so important to our community.

We appreciate your attention to our request.

Sincerely,

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cc:

Chairperson, Paso Basin Advisory Committee

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