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California Department of Water Resources  
Division of Integrated Regional Water Management  
Financial Assistance Branch  
Post Office Box 942836  
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Attn: Zaffar Eusuff

Subject: Confirmation of San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water  
Conservation District's Eligibility for 2014 IRWM Drought Grant Funding

Dear Mr. Eusuff:

As the State Assemblyman for the 35<sup>th</sup> District I am writing today to respectfully urge your timely support of the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District's application for the 2014 IRWM Drought Grant funding for securing emergency drinking water. The water supply would ensure that our communities of Cambria, San Simeon, Heritage Ranch, Santa Margarita and the County's Emergency Operations have a drinking water supply in late 2014 and 2015.

The application received the third highest score in the State. The Department found that the application did meet the requirements of California Water Code §10920 et seq., inclusive of §10933.5, and is therefore eligible to receive the 2014 IRWM Drought Grant funding awarded to the top applicants.

Additionally, the San Luis Obispo County Department of Public Works has outlined supplementary evidence to confirm that the district meets the requirements and is eligible for the 2014 IRWM Drought Grant funding.

Our community is grateful to the California Department of Water Resources for making this funding opportunity possible, and I am hopeful that the Department will acknowledge the evidence and findings of the San Luis Obispo Public Works Department and revise the 2014 IRWM Drought Grant funding awards in order that our communities will be able to secure emergency drinking water supplies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Khatchik H. Achadjian".

Khatchik H. "Katcho" Achadjian  
35<sup>th</sup> Assembly District