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**City of Agoura Hills Draft Climate Action and Adaptation Plan**

Dear Mr. Adeva:

On behalf of Las Virgenes Municipal Water District, I would like to express support for the City's draft Climate Action and Adaptation Plan and our willingness to partner with the City on its implementation.

The District has a long-standing commitment to environmental stewardship and recognizes the critical importance of developing regional partnerships to adapt to a changing climate. The water sector is already experiencing the effects of climate change with more extreme weather patterns, longer and more severe periods of drought, reduced runoff and snowpack, flooding and more frequent wildfires.

Section 3.3.1 of the City's draft plan appropriately includes Goal 5 to increase energy efficiency through water efficiency. As you know, the treatment and distribution of water is energy intensive and produces greenhouse gases. Improving water-use efficiency is a very effective means to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The District looks forward to working with the City to implement Measures 5.1 and 5.2.

Thank you for your leadership to address the effects of climate change on our region.

Sincerely,

David W. Pedersen, P.E.

General Manager