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Mr. Adam Wilson, Moderator  
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Re: County Water Authority April 1, 2021 email and U.S. Mail Re: Fallbrook/Rainbow Reorganization Applications

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On behalf of the San Diego County Farm Bureau and our Water Committee, I am writing to correct the record regarding an email and U.S. Mail provided to you by the San Diego County Water Authority, dated April 1, 2021 and regarding the Fallbrook/Rainbow Reorganization Applications. Specifically, I am writing to correct the text provided under Item C. Other Member Agencies May Seek Detachment If LAFCO Were To Approve The Fallbrook/Rainbow Applications, page 3 of 3.

Mrs. Sandy Kerl was not in attendance during this meeting, the meeting was not recorded and the discussion is being mischaracterized. The Farm Bureau was told this meeting was an opportunity for local farmers with a specific interest in water issues to ask questions to County Water Authority Staff regarding the detachment of Fallbrook and Rainbow. At no time were any local farmers speaking on behalf of any local water districts governing bodies. This point was clearly articulated during our hour long discussion.

We look forward to San Diego LAFCO providing a fair and unbiased review of the Fallbrook/Rainbow Applications for Deannexation. We find it disappointing that local farmers cannot ask honest and valid questions, such as "why aren't more agencies doing this?" without being used to further an organizational agenda. We still do not have a clear answer from the County Water Authority regarding how these applications will negatively impact agriculture in San Diego County. We look forward to LAFCO providing clear and honest answers during their review of the Fallbrook/Rainbow Applications.

Thank you for the opportunity to clarify the record.

Sincerely,

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