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**Subject:** Support for Rainbow Municipal Water District detachment proposal

Good Afternoon:

We are Fallbrook residents and Rainbow Municipal Water District customers. We have participated in town hall meetings and discussions over the past several years regarding the proposed detachment from the San Diego County Water Authority (SDCWA). We support this proposed detachment and urge LAFCO to approve the proposal.

Rainbow Municipal Water District (RMWD) and its customers will realize substantial savings for the cost of water under the proposed detachment. Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD) has a lower standard treated water rate compared to the rate charged by SDCWA. This rate savings is very important to both North County residential and commercial/agricultural users. A high percentage of RMWD residential users are retired and savings in the cost of water is vital for our healthy environment.

Reliability of water supply is equally important. EMWD has sufficient sources to supply the needs of Rainbow MWD customers.

We believe the combination of these benefits to North County water users/customers argues in favor of detachment. We urge you to support this proposal and vote in favor of the detachment of Rainbow Municipal Water District from the San Diego County Water Authority.

Respectfully,

Marie & Lewis Wiseman