



May 11, 2022

via email

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**Re: Water Resources and Watershed Committee, May 11, 2022, Agenda Item #3:
Recommend Approval of the SB 610 Water Supply Assessment for the
Entrada South / Valencia Commerce Center Project**

Dear Ms. Fowler:

On behalf of The Newhall Land and Farming Company ("Newhall"), we urge the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency ("SCV Water") Water Resources and Watershed Committee to recommend that the Board of Directors for SCV Water approve the SB 610 Water Supply Assessment for the Entrada South / Valencia Commerce Center Project.

- The Project is consistent with the One Valley One Vision Area Plan jointly approved by Los Angeles County and the City of Santa Clarita.
- The Project's water demands have long been anticipated by SCV Water and Los Angeles County.
- The Project is *consistent with SCV Water's adopted 2020 Urban Water Management Plan*.
- The Water Supply Assessment for the Project demonstrates that *adequate water supplies are available to meet the Project's water demands under a variety of drought conditions* over a 20-year planning horizon.
- The Water Supply Assessment takes into account potential uncertainties in water supplies, including the effects of climate change, potential groundwater contamination (e.g., PFAS) and other factors. The assessment demonstrates that SCV Water has a diversified water portfolio and planning strategies that ensure water supply reliability under a variety of future scenarios.

We appreciate SCV Water's consideration of this Water Supply Assessment. We look forward to continued coordination with SCV Water on this important Project for the Santa Clarita area. Please feel free to contact me at 661.255.4259 with any questions about the Project.

Best regards,



Matt Carpenter
Vice President, Environmental Resources