



THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

September 7, 2012

Director Doug Wilson
San Diego County Water Authority
4677 Overland Avenue
San Diego, CA 92123

Dear Director Wilson:

This is in response to your letter dated August 16, 2012 (copy attached), regarding issues related to Metropolitan's finance plan and water rates that you asked be included for discussion at Metropolitan's rate refinement workshop on August 20, 2012.

The issues raised in your letter were discussed at that workshop and have been discussed at various committee/board meetings and public workshops throughout the past year. These meetings, convened by Metropolitan, were open to the public to provide the opportunity for a thorough discussion. The meetings were also available to the public via web-streaming at Metropolitan's webpage: www.mwdh2o.com. In addition to the public meetings, these issues were fully reviewed and discussed with the Member Agency Rate Refinement Workgroup, and also when I met with you in my office following the August 20, 2012 workshop.

To ensure a continued open and transparent process, available to both the public and the full board, the policy debate of these important issues will continue to be discussed at public meetings involving Metropolitan's Finance and Insurance Committee, and/or at full board meetings, and public workshops.

I thank you and the Water Authority for the continued input on these important policy issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Breaux".

Gary Breaux
Assistant General Manager/Chief Financial Officer

Attachment

cc: MWD Board of Directors
J. Kightlinger
M. L. Scully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "A. B. Scully", written on a light-colored rectangular background.