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The Honorable Blanca Rubio
State Capitol, Room 5175
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: AB 1654 (Rubio): Urban Water Management Planning
Position: SUPPORT**

**Re: AB 968 (Rubio): Urban Water Management Planning
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Dear Assemblymember Rubio:

On behalf of Jurupa Community Services District (JCSD), I am writing to express our support for AB 1654 and AB 968, as proposed to be amended. JCSD believes these measures would enhance existing urban water management planning requirements, strengthen water suppliers' abilities to plan and prepare for future droughts as well as promote long-term water-use efficiency.

AB 1654 - JCSD began providing water to its residents in 1966 and has invested significant resources to ensure our customers have a reliable water supply. AB 1654 would enhance drought planning, preparation, reporting by water suppliers, and establish new water supply/demand reporting requirements for urban water suppliers to the Department of Water Resources (DWR). This would assist the state in identifying water suppliers that are experiencing actual water shortages as well as protect and incentivize local investments in drought-resistant water supplies. Lastly, a water supplier would not be required to reduce its use of available water beyond its own water shortage contingency plan.

AB 968 - As proposed to be amended, would establish new long-term water-use efficiency targets that will build upon progress made under the existing "20% by 2020" law (SB x7-7). The bill accounts for location and other factors including weather, urban and rural development, water supply, and previous efforts to increase water-use efficiency. AB 968 recognizes that implementation of water-use efficiency measures can be successfully achieved at the local and regional levels to meet the water supply needs of each community and establishes a collaborative

stakeholder process as well as preserves the Legislature's authority and oversight over long-term water-use target setting.

For these reasons, JCSD supports AB 1654 and AB 968. If you or your staff have any questions, please contact our me at (951) 685-7434 or tcorbin@jcsd.us

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Todd M. Corbin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Todd" being the most prominent.

Todd M. Corbin