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The Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
Governor, State of California
State Capitol, First Floor, Suite 1173
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: **AB 2050 (Caballero): The Small System Water Authority Act of 2018 – Request for Signature**

Dear Governor Brown:

Jurupa Community Services District (JCSD) respectfully requests your signature on *AB 2050 – The Small System Water Authority Act of 2018*, which seeks to establish a new category of public water agency by way of merging formerly non-compliant drinking water systems in order to sustainably provide technical, managerial, and financial capabilities to ensure the delivery of safe, clean, and accessible drinking water.

JCSD recognizes that water accessibility continues to be a crisis in a number of regions throughout the state and further action must be taken to address this critical issue. Systems that fail to provide access to clean, reliable, drinking water must be held accountable and have a plan to mitigate natural contaminants, manmade contaminants, or fix their under-maintained water systems.

AB 2050 – The Small System Water Authority Act of 2018 is a sustainable solution to ensure that every human being has the right to safe, clean, and accessible water. This bill authorizes the creation of a Small System Water Authority that will be authorized to absorb, improve, and competently operate currently non-compliant public water systems with either contiguous or non-contiguous boundaries. By establishing lasting changes to the governance structures of failing water systems, the State of California will take substantial steps toward achieving the goal of ensuring safe, clean, and reliable drinking water for all Californians.

For these reasons JCSD respectfully urges your signature on this very important piece of legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Todd M. Corbin".

Todd M. Corbin
General Manager

The Honorable Anna Caballero
Eastern Municipal Water District
California Municipal Utilities Association