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April 8, 2025

Mark Kovich President, WHWD Board of Directors 9501 Morton Davis Drive Diablo Grande, CA 95363

RE: Support for Diablo Grande Water Access and Ongoing Efforts

Dear Mr. Kovich,

Thank you for reaching out to my office and for continuing advocacy for the Diablo Grande community. I know this is not only something you are working on as a local leader, but also something that affects you personally as a resident.

Please know that my team and I are taking this situation seriously. We are reaching out to the Governor's Office and the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES). My highest priority after talking with County Officials is to ensure there is no disruption of water supply to the community in the result of a June 30 termination of services by the Kern County Water Agency. We understand the critical importance of water access for every family, and recognize the Agency's actions pose a major threat to the well-being of your entire community.

I recognize that the residents of Diablo Grande did not create this situation and should not be held responsible for the actions of past developers. I am working to help facilitate your request to meet with the Department of Water Resources and the State Water Resources Control Board as outlined in your letter to me and the phone call you had with my Chief of Staff.

I understand the urgency of this situation and remain committed to helping find a viable, long-term solution to these complex issues that have affected your community for over a decade.

Thank you again for reaching out. If you have any further questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact my office at <u>Assemblymember.Alanis@assembly.ca.gov</u> or 916-319-2022.

Sincerely,

Juan Alanis Assemblymember 22nd District