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June 12, 2017

The Honorable Jerry Brown
Governor of California
State Capitol, Room, 1173
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Brown;

Your Water Resources agency is aware of the existence of a five-mile long plume which is well known throughout Fullerton and the additional communities. The contamination is spread over an approximate 10 square mile area of Fullerton, Placentia, and Anaheim and has already knocked out five water supply wells.

I join with the Orange County Water District and many other Orange County leaders and ask that you support the National Priorities List (NPL) process in the North Basin and support the current EPA listing path on or before the requested date of June 30, 2017.

Those who are charged with the responsibility to supply clean safe water for our mutual constituents believe that the EPA process is the best way to bring the PRPs to the negotiating table. This path will lead to a collaborative cleanup effort where activities and costs are shared between the PRPs, OCWD, CalEPA and EPA.

Governor Brown, you are known to be a champion of statewide sustainable groundwater basin management. We need your leadership to help make this cleanup possible. Our OC Water District has been working on this pollution challenge for over two decades and understands all too well the critical need for remediation to stop this growing hazard to our water basin.

Now is the time to bring the action forward and, with your leadership, make it happen.

I appreciate your leadership and your willingness to consider this timely action.

Respectfully,

Sharon Quirk-Silva

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