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Board of Directors
Three Valleys Municipal Water District
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RE: Support for Bonanza Spring study

Dear members of the Three Valleys Board:

As U.S. Representative for the 39th Congressional District, I am proud to serve, as you do, the communities of Diamond Bar, Walnut and Rowland Heights, and wish to thank the Three Valleys Municipal Water District for the good work it has done over the years to ensure that these three communities, and all the communities you serve, have sufficient supplies of clean and affordable water.

With the Federal government now declaring 50 California counties to be in a drought emergency and the U.S. Drought Monitor now categorizing Los Angeles County as being in a severe drought, we all should be concerned about a repeat of the last devastating drought. At the Federal level, I certainly will do all I can to ensure the Federal government acts to minimize the impacts of this drought and prepare for the next one. Infrastructure is one of the 11 priority issues identified by the Problem Solvers Caucus, on which I serve, and I will make sure California's aging water infrastructure is prioritized in their work.

For your part, I ask that you continue to study and pursue potential new water sources for the communities you serve, which would help ensure water supply reliability while relieving some of the growing strain on existing water resources and infrastructure. I encourage you to continue the current Bonanza Spring study as a part of your evaluation of the Cadiz Water Project as a potential future water source for the eastern San Gabriel Valley. I have found studies such as this to be helpful in guiding future planning and sound decision making.

Sincerely,

YOUNG KIM
Member of Congress