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Letter to Water, Parks & Wildlife Chair on
Water Bond Framework

The Honorable Anthony Rendon Chair
Assembly Committee on Water, Parks & Wildlife
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention: Tina Leahy, Alf Brandt & Sri Ramesh

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of the city Cudahy I would like to commend you and the Water Bond Working Group for providing us a forum to facilitate comments and concerns on the development on the Water Bond. As we indicated in our previously submitted comments on the *Identified Water Bond Principles*, the city of Cudahy emphasizes the importance of Groundwater Protection and Water Quality funding for projects that will serve disadvantaged communities or economically distressed areas, and grant opportunities from the State Department of Public Health to finance emergency and urgent actions for disadvantaged communities experiencing impacts of regional water contamination.

The city of Cudahy strongly supports the Water Bond Working Group's most recent allocation of \$1 billion in Chapter 5 (Water Quality) of the *Water Bond Framework*. Clean and safe drinking water is one of our primary goals in the water bond, and we were pleased to see this recognized as a distinct chapter in the framework. The city of Cudahy encourages you and the working group to continue considering disadvantaged communities and specifically funding for groundwater cleanup projects throughout the development of the Water Bond which we hope to see on the 2014 ballot.

We appreciate your consideration, and we look forward to working with you, and your staff on the developments of the water bond.

Sincerely,

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