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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker
United States House of Representatives
1236 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy
Minority Leader
United States House of Representatives
2468 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Pelosi and Minority Leader McCarthy:

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2022

On behalf of Los Angeles County, congratulations on bipartisan passage of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2022 in the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Biennial consideration of WRDA is critical to Los Angeles County's civil works portfolio and ensures flood protection, water conservation, and recreation for millions of Angelenos that are served by the Los Angeles County Flood Control District and the United States Army Corps of Engineers. As WRDA makes its way to the House floor, the County offers its full support for this legislation.

In particular, the County appreciates the inclusion of provisions to strengthen infrastructure resiliency within the most populous County in the country. Deauthorization of the debris basins in the Los Angeles County Drainage Area is the right step to allowing the County to ensure that this critical flood risk reduction system can operate in a safe and efficient manner.

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Additionally, we support the inclusion of provisions that will help Los Angeles County work to address urgent public health and environmental issues along the Dominguez Channel.

Thank you for your steadfast commitment to the Nation's water resources.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Pestrella". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mark" and last name "Pestrella" clearly distinguishable.

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