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Board of Supervisors
County of Ventura
800 S. Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009

**Subject: California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Proceeding Number A.16-07002;
Consolidation of Los Angeles County, San Diego County, Ventura County by California
American Water Service Company for Ratemaking Purposes**

Dear Board of Supervisors,

As members of the Casa Conejo Municipal Advisory Council (MAC) in Newbury Park, we wish to express our strong opposition to the application by California American Water Service Company (Cal Am) to consolidate three counties into one single district. Our MAC represents approximately 3,000 residents in the unincorporated area of Casa Conejo, many of whom are young families and senior citizens living on fixed incomes. Approval of this application would increase service charges paid by our residents and put undo economic hardship on families already struggling in today's economy. Consolidation would also place a larger portion of billing for service improvements on our residents. The Casa Conejo community, which is much smaller in comparison to Los Angeles and San Diego Counties, should not have to accept an additional economic burden for services we do not receive. We respectfully recommend the Board of Supervisors join our MAC in expressing opposition to Cal Am's request to consolidate three counties into one district. This request is unfair and imbalanced for the Casa Conejo community in particular, and Ventura County as a whole.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard Gaz".

Richard Gaz
Chair, Casa Conejo Municipal Advisory Council

Cc: Jay Spurgin, Public Works Director
City of Thousand Oaks