



COACHELLA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

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August 29, 2024

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor of California
1021 O Street, Suite 9000
Sacramento, California 95814

RE: **AB 1827 - SUPPORT**

Dear Governor Newsom:

The Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD) serves approximately 300,000 residents in its 1,000 square-mile service area. CVWD is pleased to support Assembly Bill (AB) 1827, which would allow water service fees to include costs associated with higher water usage.

AB 1827 permits water suppliers to recover costs attributable to increased demands driven by high-water users. Importantly, it ensures these additional costs are not disproportionately allocated to low-water users who actively make efforts to conserve water. This legislation supports equitable cost distribution among users, encouraging water conservation while addressing the financial impact of varying water usage levels.

For these reasons, CVWD is pleased to support AB 1827.

Sincerely,

J. M. Barrett
General Manager
Coachella Valley Water District

Cc: Hon. Diane Papan