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Ms. Carolyn Emery, Executive Officer  
Ms. Debra Kurita, Assistant Executive Officer  
Orange County LAFCO  
2677 North Main Street, Suite 1050  
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Dear Ms. Emery and Ms. Kurita:

Thank you for meeting us. We appreciated the opportunity to update you regarding the Special Districts Shared Efficiencies project initiated by Mesa Water District (Mesa Water®) as requested by our Board of Directors. We have invited the Costa Mesa Sanitary District (CMSD) to join us in this endeavor and Mesa Water® aims to work collaboratively with CMSD at any point during the project.

As discussed during our meeting, we are proceeding with an open and transparent process to study whether cost-savings and efficiencies may result from merging with CMSD which has an overlapping service area with Mesa Water®. Mesa Water® has commissioned Arcadis U.S., Inc. to conduct an independent preliminary study using publicly available information from both Districts. Once the study results are published, we will share that information with you.

Also, as you suggested, we plan to attend OC LAFCO's July 13 meeting to inform your Commission of the project. Meanwhile, please feel free to contact us if we can answer further questions about this project and/or if Mesa Water® can be of any support to OC LAFCO on your key initiatives. Thanks again for your time.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Shoenberger, P.E.  
Mesa Water General Manager

Stacy Taylor  
Mesa Water External Affairs Manager

c: Mesa Water Board of Directors