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April 22, 2016

The Honorable Michael Scheafer
President, Board of Directors
Costa Mesa Sanitary District
628 West 19th Street
Costa Mesa, CA 92627

Dear President Scheafer:

On behalf of Mesa Water District, I am contacting you in good faith to suggest we collaboratively perform a study of the optimal government structure for serving customers of the Costa Mesa Sanitary District (CMSD) and Mesa Water District (Mesa Water®).

Mesa Water® appreciates CMSD and its dedication to ethics, transparency, accountability, efficiency, and good policy in earning the public's trust and making government work effectively. We applaud CMSD for its *District Transparency Certificate of Excellence* from the Special District Leadership Foundation, and for being a *District of Distinction*, an honor bestowed by the California Special Districts Association. Mesa Water® has also been so recognized.

Our agencies share a unique opportunity to do something great for our community; in fact, conducting a mutual study in a transparent manner will exhibit that we have positive intentions to serve our public in the most economical, effective and efficient way possible. Furthermore, this is a chance for us to drive the destiny of our organizations' future.

It is preferable for CMSD and Mesa Water® to support, and jointly fund, the study so that together we can review the analysis, consider the options provided, and determine an ideal outcome. I am herein extending Mesa Water's offer for CMSD to join us in this endeavor.

Per our recent phone conversation, if you wish, I will speak about this opportunity at your next Board meeting on Thursday, April 28.

The lines of communication to us are always open. If you wish to discuss this further, please feel free to call me anytime at 949.233.9547 or have your General Manager Scott Carroll give Paul Shoenberger a call at 949.631.1206. Thank you, for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Shawn Dewane
Mesa Water Board President

c: CMSD Board of Directors
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Scott C. Carroll, CMSD General Manager