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

Dear President Scheafer:

Congratulations to the Costa Mesa Sanitary District (CMSD) on the re-election of your District's incumbent Directors Ferryman and Perry in the November 8, 2016 general election.

Also on the November 8 ballot was Mesa Water's advisory Measure TT which passed with 55% (21,545 "yes" votes) in favor of the measure which asked voters a neutral question: "Shall the Mesa Water District and the Costa Mesa Sanitary District pursue consolidation?"

Measure TT's passage provides a clear signal that local voters support pursuing consolidation of CMSD and Mesa Water® into one district to provide services for the community. While Measure TT is non-binding, it is a preliminary step to a formal consolidation process by the Orange County Local Formation Commission (OC LAFCO) which would further study the issue and receive public input.

In the interest of collaboration, a beneficial and prudent next step would be a joint meeting between the Sanitary District and Mesa Water. I'm available to talk with you (or your designee) about agenda items for this meeting, which would be announced and open to the public.

Please feel free to call me on my cell phone at 949.939.2447 or have CMSD's General Manager Scott Carroll call our General Manager Paul Shoenberger at 949.631.1206. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ethan Temianka".

Ethan Temianka
Mesa Water Board President

c: CMSD Board of Directors
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