



RECEIVED

MAR 27 2009

DIVISION OF  
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

2175 Cherry Avenue • Signal Hill, California 90755-3799

March 20, 2009

Charles Hoppin, Chair  
State Water Resources Control Board  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Gateway Integrated Regional Water Management Authority

Dear Chair Hoppin and Members of the Water Board:

The Gateway Integrated Regional Water Management Authority (Authority) recently applied to the Clean Water State Revolving Fund, under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, seeking funding for a project that will help the Gateway region meet the Los Angeles River Trash TMDL. The City of Signal Hill is asking for your support to add the Authority's application to the current project list so that the Authority may compete for ARRA funds.

The Authority represents 15 cities that are tributary to the Los Angeles Rivers. Eleven of these 15 cities are disadvantaged communities. The Authority is seeking financial assistance in the form of a grant for a Storm Drain Catch Basin Insert Project on behalf the 15 cities. This project will allow the cities to meet the Los Angeles River Trash TMDL, protect the environment, and generate new jobs in the region.

The City of Signal Hill appreciates your consideration of the Gateway Integrated Water Management Authority's application. If you have any questions, please contact Charlie Honeycutt, Deputy City Manager, at (562) 989-7375 or [choneycutt@cityofsignalhill.org](mailto:choneycutt@cityofsignalhill.org).

Sincerely,

Ellen Ward  
Mayor

cc: Gateway IRWM Authority  
Los Angeles River Water Quality Control Board  
Christopher Stevens, Division of Financial Assistance, SWRCB  
City Council  
City Manager  
Director of Public Works

**CITY OF SIGNAL HILL**

2175 Cherry Avenue  
Signal Hill, CA 90755-3799



*TRUÉ*

~~Mr.~~ Christopher Stevens  
Division of Financial Assistance  
State Water Resources  
Control Board  
P.O. Box 100  
Sacramento, CA 95812-0100

95812x0100

