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VIA FAX Only: (916) 322-7709

The Honorable Pedro Nava, Chair
Little Hoover Commisssion
925 L Street, Suite 805
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Little Hoover Commission Hearing on Special Districts

Dear Chairman Nava:

The Carpinteria Sanitary District (District) is an independent special district located in coastal Santa Barbara County that provides public sewer service to over 16,000 residents, local businesses and a vibrant visitor base. We have provided cost-effective, reliable utility service and water quality protection in Carpinteria since 1928.

Although we are unable to attend the Little Hoover Commission hearing this week in Sacramento, the District is an active member of the California Special Districts Association (CSDA) and we fully endorse and echo the testimony that will be presented by Kyle Packham, CSDA's Advocacy and Public Affairs Director.

Our agency takes great pride in being transparent, fiscally prudent and always focused on providing excellent service to our customers. Our narrow mission allows us to be committed to projects like the South Coast Beach Communities Septic to Sewer Conversion Project that provide lasting environmental protection for all Californians.

The District supports the efforts of the Little Hoover Commission, as we are continuously looking for opportunities to improve. Please don't hesitate to contact me if we can provide any additional information about the benefits of local governance provided by special districts.

Sincerely,
CARPINTERIA SANITARY DISTRICT

Craig Murray, P.E.
General Manager

cc: Chris Palmer/Kyle Packham - CSDA