

May 6, 2015

Mr. Karl Drew
General Manager
Crestline Village Water Agency
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Crestline, CA 92325


Dear Mr. Drew,

Thank you for agreeing to participate in the first meeting of the Rim of the World Council of Governments (ROWCOG). As we discussed, I hope this gathering will provide mountain elected officials many opportunities to develop and strengthen partnerships that will further enhance the quality of life in the Rim of the World communities.

Each participating agency will need to appoint one of its elected members as its representative to the COG for this initial meeting. It would also be beneficial for you, as General Manager of the Crestline Village Water Agency, to attend the meeting. Please keep in mind that while this is an informal gathering, the intent is to honor the spirit of the Brown Act by not having a majority of any one body participating in this discussion.

Please let me know your ideas about issues and topics you would like to see placed on the agenda for discussion at a ROWCOG meeting. Once all of the participating agencies have appointed members, we can work on selecting a date for the Council's first meeting, which I hope can take place this summer.

Again, thank you for taking part in this mountaintop collaborative. Feel free to contact Mountain District Representative Lewis Murray or me if you have any questions.

Cordially,


JANICE RUTHERFORD
Second District Supervisor
County of San Bernardino

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June 2, 2015

Mr. Darel Davis
Board President
Crestline Village Water Agency
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Dear Mr. Davis,

Thank you in advance for your participation in the first meeting of the Rim of the World Council of Governments (ROWCOG).


The inaugural meeting will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Thursday, July 9 at Rim of the World High School. Santa Ana Watershed Authority Director Celeste Cantú and Beacon Economics Director of Economic Research Jordan Levine are scheduled to speak at the meeting.

If there are any topics that you would like to place on the July 9 agenda or on future ROWCOG agendas, please let me know. A complete agenda for the first meeting will be provided to you in the coming weeks.

The ROWCOG presents a great opportunity for the leaders of public service agencies across the mountain to discuss local issues, find common ground, and develop shared solutions to community issues. I look forward to watching this coalition develop and to seeing what the mountain communities' public service agencies can accomplish by working together as a council of governments.

Again, thank you for taking part in this historic first meeting of the ROWCOG. Please let me know if I can provide you with any additional information before the meeting on July 9.

Cordially,



JANICE RUTHERFORD
Second District Supervisor
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