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BY EMAIL

Dear Sir:

As a response to the recent devastating events in Napa County, Water Audit California has expanded our remit to include fire as an essential component of the environment. We have secured the advice of a leading scholar on the subject and are in the process of assembling another outstanding advisory subcommittee.

There are exciting and relevant innovations that on preliminary consideration have real potential for the Napa Valley. It will require extraordinary effort from numerous parties for any useful contributions to be available before next spring, a mere three LAFCO meetings from now. In light of the urgency, we write to ask that a very brief presentation on our work in this regard be put on the October 2020 LAFCO agenda.

The purpose for our presentation would be to seek director approval for LAFCO staff to participate in the examination of possible alternatives for presentation at the December 2020 meeting. We are not going to propose or seek approval for any specific action at this time. If permission is granted, we do not anticipate that the staff involvement will be greater than a few hours, but LAFCO staff expertise on the components that must be integrated into an effective solution would be an invaluable contribution.

Respectfully,
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Grant Reynolds".

Grant Reynolds
Director, Water Audit California