



August 23, 2023

Stephen Dopudja, P.E.  
President  
Dopudja & Wells Consulting  
6789 Quail Hill Parkway, #421  
Irvine, California 92603

RE: Request for Supplemental Financial Analysis and Extension of Comment Period on the Draft Alternative Governance and Electrical Service Study

Dear Mr. Dopudja,

The Coachella Valley Energy Commission (CVEC) appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the governance alternatives analyzed in the joint Imperial County and Riverside County LAFCOs draft "Alternative Governance and Electricity Service Study" (Study) published in March of this year. We also thank you and LAFCO staff for participating in the August 17 CVEC monthly meeting discussion related to the Study. As you are aware, CVEC directed the formal request of the following items through this letter:

- Publication of a revised Study by September 30, 2023 that is to include supplemental financial analysis conducted by LAFCO.
- Extension of the Study comment period to October 15, 2023.

CVEC appreciates your acknowledgement of our efforts in Section 9.5 of your report and we look forward to using the final Study to aid our ongoing discussions and engagements. We appreciate the opportunity to comment on alternatives for analysis in the LAFCO study process and look forward to working with your team, the Imperial County and Riverside County LAFCOs and affected stakeholders throughout the remainder of this process. If you have any questions, please contact Emmanuel Martinez at [emartinez@cvag.org](mailto:emartinez@cvag.org) or Susie Carrillo at [scarrillo@iid.com](mailto:scarrillo@iid.com).

Sincerely,

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J.B. Hamby  
Chairman

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph Mirelez".

Joseph Mirelez  
Vice Chair

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Linda Evans  
Vice Chair



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Coachella Valley Water District  
County of Imperial  
County of Riverside  
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