



April 10, 2018

Mr. Robert Hunter
General Manager
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Subject: Proposed MWDOC Budget and Rate Resolution for Fiscal Year 2018-19

Rob:

On April 11, 2018, your staff will present to the Municipal Water District of Orange County Administration and Finance Committee a resolution approving a third draft budget for FY 2018-19. Irvine Ranch Water District has reviewed this budget and it appears to represent appropriate costs associated with MWDOC's important goals and objectives for the coming year.

IRWD is requesting that MWDOC review its proposed expenditures for travel to Washington, D.C. and streamline the associated efforts where possible. MWDOC's efforts in Washington, D.C. result in substantive costs to the MWDOC member agencies and should be exercised judiciously. Furthermore, these trips should be coordinated with the ongoing efforts of the member agencies to coordinate messaging and avoid any potential for conflicting information.

Please contact me at (949) 453-5590 if you have any questions or concerns with the comments provided.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul A. Cook".

Paul A. Cook, P.E.
General Manager