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**ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT**  
ORANGE COUNTY'S GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY

September 6, 2022

Mr. Robert Hunter  
General Manager  
Municipal Water District of Orange County  
18700 Ward Street  
Fountain Valley CA 92708

SUBJECT: Planning and Operations Committee Meeting (09-06-22) – WEROC Emergency  
Operations Center

Dear Mr. Hunter:

The Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC) Planning and Operations Committee will consider moving forward with a new Emergency Operations Center at its meeting on September 6, 2022.

The Orange County Water District (OCWD) has the following comments for the Committee's consideration regarding this matter:

- The MWDOC Board should not take action to approve the use of MWDOC reserves to fund the construction of a new WEROC Emergency Operations Center until the discussion regarding the MWDOC reserve policy and the status of its reserves has been finalized.
- The construction of the new WEROC Emergency Operations Center should not move forward until grant funding is secured.
- The total budget of the project should include any furniture, fixtures, and equipment (FF&E) costs.

OCWD is requesting that the MWDOC Board not take any action on this item until these matters have been resolved.

Please forward this letter to your Board of Directors.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Markus, P.E., D.WRE, BCEE, F.ASCE  
General Manager

Bcc: OCWD Board of Directors