

March 10, 2015

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 24th Floor
Sacramento, Ca. 95814



Subject: Comment Letter: Salton Sea

Dear Ms. Townsend,

Please forward my concerns to the water board.

As a lifelong resident and now a senior citizen in Imperial county, I am very concerned and worried for all forms of life that surround the Salton sea due to its demise.

It appears that we are at the eleventh hour as the reductions of inflows of water in 2017 will be quickly upon us.

Inaction has caused the petition by IID to be filed and all parties can agree that action must be taken now.

Locally we have already witnessed what the reductions of water deliveries to this area have caused to the Colorado River delta in Baja California and to the drying up of the Laguna Salada in this region.

The benefits of the QSA appear to now be moving towards the negative side as the health and the environment are threatened by the lack of aggressive restoration efforts.

The responsibility and the accountability for keeping the Salton Sea alive appear to be broken promises toward the well-being of our diverse community.

We now look to you for the leadership so necessary to bring the stakeholders to action.

Please say Si! For a healthy sea, that restored and thriving future generations may see.

Respectfully submitted,

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Colorado River Citizens Forum IBWC US Section 2014-2016
Senior Assembly Member, California Senior Legislature 2015-2018
IID Energy Consumer Advisory Committee
Imperial County Area Agency on Aging
Imperial County Environmental Justice Task Force
City of Brawley Parks & Recreation Commissioner
Imperial County Community Air Monitoring Project
Imperial County Asthma CER Project Stakeholder Advisory Group
Brawley Elementary School District, Bond Oversight Committee

Brawley Veterans Memorial Wall Committee

President:

Our Roots Multi-Cultural Center, CBO

Brawley Get Together Senior Citizen Club

Imperial Valley United Senior Clubs