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Assembly Member Henry Perea  
State Capitol, Room 3120  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: **AB 2686 (Perea) – Support**

Dear Assembly Member Perea,

On behalf of the League of California Cities Latino Caucus, I am writing to express our strong support for Assembly Bill 2686 (Perea), which would replace the existing \$11.14 water bond on the November 2014 ballot with a new water bond measure known as the Clean, Safe and Reliable Water Supply Act of 2014.

AB 2686 would authorize critically needed funding achieve the coequal goals of a more reliable water supply for California and improved ecosystem health in the Delta. The measure proposes appropriate levels of funding for water conservation, water storage, Delta sustainability, groundwater cleanup, water recycling and other programs that are essential to the state's water future.

The need for a comprehensive water bond has never been more urgent. California remains locked in a severe drought, and public awareness and concern about water are at an all-time high. Now is the time to act and place a responsible bond before voters this November.

AB 2686 is supported by a broad coalition of organizations and has all the elements for a successful water bond in 2014. The League of California Cities Latino Caucus encourages all members of the Legislature to work together on a bipartisan basis to advance a successful bond this year. We support AB 2686 and respectfully request your "AYE" vote when the bill is heard.

Sincerely,

Diane J. Martinez  
President  
League of California Cities Latino Caucus

cc: The Honorable Mike Gatto, Assembly Appropriations Committee Chair