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December 19, 2016

Nathan G. White, CEO
AGESS, Inc.
640 W. Beech St. #4
San Diego, CA 92101

RE: Desert Shores Dust Mitigation and Enhanced Vegetation Pilot Project

Dear Members of AGESS, Inc.

We have reviewed the RFP document for dust mitigation submitted to Imperial County and our office is in support of the effort to improve community health and property values within the Desert Shores community. The combination of economic and environmental sustainability provided by your project proposal is an exciting prospect for the health and wellbeing of not only the community but the region around the Salton Sea. Innovation and professional project management provided by your team on this effort will have a tremendous impact with replicable implications which our office fully supports.

Dust Mitigation and Enhanced Vegetation solutions will allow for the testing of alternative solutions and salinity restabilization is essential to remediate the ailments of the sea. AGESS unique approach to addressing these issues with treating Salton Sea water to refill the channels is truly unique and our office would like to give our support to ensure the pilot project can test these systems for a comprehensive revitalization strategy.

Mr. Miller has long been a proponent of Salton Sea restoration and recognizes that innovative approaches may well be the solution to the complex problem of implementing a successful restoration program. AGESS approach has the potential to provide some of the economic development that will be key to implementing a viable financial model to fund Salton Sea restoration. We appreciate the effort your team has contributed in the development of the project proposal and in taking the time to present it to us. Our office will continue to support this and similar projects at the Salton Sea as the State moves forward with Salton Sea restoration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Glenn Miller".

Glenn A. Miller, CGCS
District Director
Office of Senator Jeff Stone

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