July 24, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

I offer my strong endorsement of Robert Wichert for election to the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Suburban Water District. At a time when water agencies must balance reliability, affordability, and long-term sustainability, Robert brings the practical experience and sound judgment needed to meet these demands.

Robert combines technical understanding with fiscal responsibility and a clear commitment to protecting ratepayers. He approaches complex issues with a focus on transparency and accountability, consistently asking thoughtful questions and making informed, real-world decisions that reflect the needs of the communities he serves.

Through my years in California's water industry, I have seen what distinguishes effective board members. Robert's ability to communicate clearly, work collaboratively, and focus on long-term water reliability makes him well suited for this role. He understands that strong governance requires both careful oversight and informed decision-making to maintain public trust and safeguard critical infrastructure.

As Vice President of the Board of Directors of the San Juan Water District, I am familiar with the challenges facing local agencies today. I am confident Robert will bring a steady, principled approach to the Sacramento Suburban Water District, supporting dependable, high-quality water service and responsible financial stewardship.

For these reasons, I encourage voters to support Robert Wichert for the Sacramento Suburban Water District Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

Pamela E. Tobin
Vice President, Board of Directors
San Juan Water District

Professional Affiliations and Leadership Roles:

- Past President, Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA)
- Committee Member, ACWA JPIA
- Member, ACWA Local Government Committee
- Past Chair, Regional Water Authority
- Past Chair, Sacramento Groundwater Authority

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