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To whom it may concern,

In response to the Murrieta focused service review, without doubt I support the transition to RCWD. The infrastructure is already in place with RCWD and has excess capacity. This ultimately reduces the impact to the environment required for any other service provider. We understand there is availability of reclaimed infrastructure, not available in WMWD, less negative impacts on domestic water supply. As a former Murrieta resident, the service area is physically separated from the rest of Western's District area by a great distance, response times in emergencies cannot compare to RCWD who has a local presence. This will play into lower overall cost for water and connections for customers. Lack of WMWD infrastructure stifling industrial development severely needed in Murrieta, no plans to provide. Study notes that fire protection is substandard, significant system upgrades would be necessary to provide required fire flow. Existing RCWD lines have ability to provide immediately. This is a public safety issue. It's time for WMWD to give up this area as it is the right thing to do and is hindering progress. Thank you for your consideration to the forgoing.

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