

# PRO Water Equity, Inc.

*Paso Robles Groundwater Basin Overliers for Water Equity*

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June 9, 2014

Assembly Member Achadjian  
State Capitol  
P.O. Box 942849  
Sacramento, CA 94249-0035

Re: AB 2453, Paso Robles Basin Water District

Dear Assembly Member Achadjian,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input on the proposed amendments to AB 2453, dated June 7, 2014.

After meetings with various Senate staff, it was clear to us that AB 2453 would need minor amendments in order to address the concerns of the various legislators now considering the bill. We support the amendments which provide for the three at-large registered voter directors to be non-landowner district residents. The additional amendments are primarily administrative in nature and we support those revisions as well.

We appreciate your continuing hard work and support to help us bring a governance structure to the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin whose board will offer representation to all and control by no individual or group, and whose charge will be to manage and balance the basin.

Thank you.

The Board of PRO Water Equity, Inc.

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cc: Bruce Gibson, Chair, San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors  
Supervisor Debbie Arnold  
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Mission Statement: To promote the health, safety, common good and general welfare of the community by advocating for the stabilization and sustainability of the Paso Robles groundwater basin for the benefit of all overliers.

The Honorable Katcho Achadjian  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, CA 94249

The San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors  
Attn: Bruce Gibson, Chair  
Room D-430, County Government Center  
San Luis Obispo, California 93408

Date: June 9, 2014

Subject: Continued Support for AB 2453 (Paso Robles Groundwater District)

The Paso Robles Alliance for Groundwater Solutions (PRAAGS) has worked cooperatively with legislative staff from the California Senate and with Pro Water Equity to assure the integrity of AB 2453. The recently proposed amendments to AB 2453 further the objective of providing a balanced opportunity for representation on the Paso Robles Basin Water District Board of Directors. In addition the overwhelming aye vote in the State Assembly, we have received wide spread support from the Governor's office and several State agencies for our efforts to provide locally controlled management of our groundwater. We therefore continue to enthusiastically support AB 2453 and urge the continued support of all our elected representatives.

*Stephen Sinton, Director*  
For PRAAGS