



May 12, 2004

**Via Facsimile (202) 228-3954**  
Senator Dianne Feinstein  
United States Senate  
331 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: International Center for Water Technology – FY 2005

Dear Senator Feinstein:

I am writing to request your support for The International Center for Water Technology (ICWT) in the FY 2005 VA, HUD and Independent Agencies appropriations bill. Representatives Nunes, Radanovich, Dooley, Thomas, and Cardoza have submitted a member request for \$4.68 million to support the development of the ICWT.

The International Center for Water Technology is a research and testing facility dedicated to identifying and developing new advances in water and fluid technologies that will facilitate efficient management, recycling, transportation, distribution, and conservation of water and energy resources. Considering the increasing demand for, and the finite supplies of water and energy, advances in these technologies are critical to our state and national well being.

Headquartered at California State University, Fresno, ICWT is a public-private partnership representing manufacturers, public agencies, and academia from all over the country representing the world's most comprehensive effort to develop and promote next generation water and energy technologies. The ICWT has also been identified by the California State University system and their Board of Trustees as one of their top federal appropriations priorities for this year.

We are grateful for your past support of the ICWT, and your support in Conference Committee for the project would be much appreciated in the San Joaquin Valley, a region rapidly becoming the nation's water and energy research center.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



John Vikupitz  
Director of Sales

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**Via Facsimile 202/225-4042**

The Honorable James T. Walsh  
Chairman, Subcommittee on VA,  
HUD, and Independent Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
H143 Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515-6022

**Via Facsimile 202/225-7564**

The Honorable Alan B. Mollohan  
Ranking Member, Subcommittee on VA,  
HUD, and Independent Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
1016 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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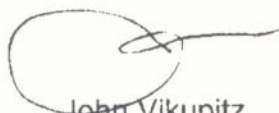
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We are grateful for your past support of the ICWT. This program will help support job creation and economic growth throughout the nation. Helping increase export opportunities for water technology, while increasing the availability and security of our nation's water supplies, should be among our top priorities.

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