

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

May 10, 2016

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski  
Chair  
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
304 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510-3703

The Honorable Maria Cantwell  
Ranking Member  
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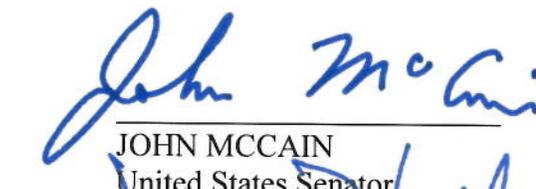
Dear Chair Murkowski and Ranking Member Cantwell:

We write to request a hearing on the Western Water Supply and Planning Enhancement Act of 2016 (S.2902) that we introduced on May 9. Addressing drought with forward-looking solutions such as more efficient utilization of existing water supply infrastructure, easing the regulatory burden on new projects and protecting water rights are critical to the continued prosperity of the Western United States. Thank you for your interest and attention to this issue. We look forward to a hearing in the near term and working with you both to address western drought issues.

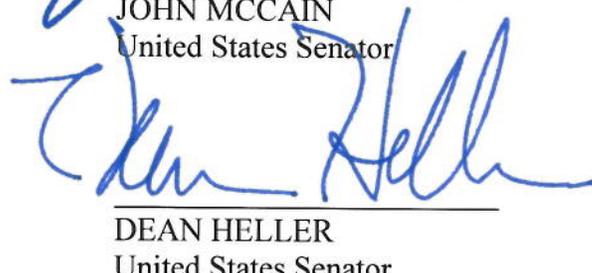
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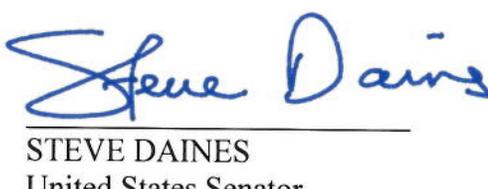
  
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