

April 1, 2015



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Honorable Doug LaMalfa
United States Representative
322 Cannon House Office Building
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Dear Congressman LaMalfa:

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The RWA believes HR 1060 is a significant step forward in addressing California's water supply and water quality challenges. Thank you for introducing this important piece of legislation. If you, or your staff, have any questions, please contact me at (916) 967-7692.

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