



## City of Claremont and Golden State Water Company Statement Regarding Agreement to End Eminent Domain Legal Conflict

The following statement was issued jointly by the City of Claremont and Golden State Water Company on Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2017:

"The City of Claremont and Golden State Water Company have agreed to end the legal conflict that has been a source of division for the last five years. Despite our past differences, we share a commitment to serving the people of Claremont and will work together in the future to ensure the Claremont community remains a great place to live, work, and raise a family.

Golden State Water Company leaders and staff are dedicated to providing quality customer service and expert operation of the Claremont water system. Golden State Water Company will continue to provide the quality and reliability of water the community expects in the most professional manner. Likewise, City leaders will steadfastly work to represent residents with a focus on ensuring the water service is the highest quality and the community is kept informed and involved.

With this shared vision, the City and Golden State Water Company came together to forge the 12-year agreement. This resolution is a new beginning for the community, and we look forward to building and maintaining a strong relationship, recognizing that collaboration is better than conflict for the people of Claremont."