



May 12, 2017

Dear Desert Healthcare District Residents,

Governor Jerry Brown recently appointed V. Manuel Perez as Riverside County Supervisor to represent Coachella Valley.

Mr. Perez will represent the Fourth District, which includes major parts of our District. Specifically, the Fourth District includes the cities of Blythe, Cathedral City, Coachella, Desert Hot Springs, Indian Wells, Indio, La Quinta, Palm Desert, Palm Springs, Rancho Mirage and unincorporated areas. He will be officially sworn in very soon.

The District's Directors and Staff have had the pleasure of working with Mr. Perez during his tenure as the Majority Leader and Member of the State Assembly from 2008 to 2014. During that time, we have experienced first-hand Mr. Perez's strong and ongoing commitment and dedication to serving and advocating for his constituents, especially those vulnerable individuals and families living in underserved communities in the Coachella Valley.

Mr. Perez deeply understands the issues that face Coachella Valley; he was raised here and lives in Coachella. We share the same deep commitment to expanding our District/Foundation to the East Coachella Valley.

Our new Supervisor's experience as a legislative leader, a school teacher, a youth advocate, and a community healthcare director will serve him well as he represents the Fourth District's diverse communities; we are certain he will be an effective advocate for health and wellness improvements throughout an expanded Healthcare District which we both strongly support.

On behalf of the Desert Healthcare District Directors and Staff, we look forward to working closely with Mr. Perez as he represents the residents of the Coachella Valley and works to expand access to health and wellness programs and services for all Fourth District residents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carole Rogers", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Carole Rogers
Board President
Desert Healthcare District