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Mr. Budnick,

This letter is to recognize Alternative Maintenance Services' work on the Turf Removal Project at Brentwood School. The project, which converted 5.9 acres from turf to drought tolerant plantings, has been highly successful in saving water and beautifying the campus. In the two years since the completion of the project, Brentwood School has saved over 13.5 million gallons which represent a reduction of over 40% from the baseline yearly average. In addition to the landscape project, Alternative Maintenance Services is also responsible for installing weather-based irrigation and low use water devices throughout the campus. Alternative Maintenance Services has set the standard for water efficiency at a school campus.

On behalf of the LADWP, I would like to thank you for your commitment to water conservation and also commend you on your showcase project. There are no new sources of fresh water in California and LADWP's plan to supply the City's future water needs rely, in part, on successful water conservation projects like yours.

Sincerely,

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