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In Support of SB-46, The Salton Sea Research Grant

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
State of California, 1021 Street
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Dear Governor Gavin Newsom,

The University of California hereby writes in support of SB-46 The Salton Sea Research Grant Cohort which seeks to implement a program recruiting 10 post graduate UC students in the fields of Environmental Science, Coastal Management, and Environmental Health as stated in Section 1 Line D of the Senate Bill. Through the Department of Education each of the researches shall be funded to properly and adequately support themselves in order to provide the highest quality of research.

For decades the University of California has been at the forefront of research Climate Change, Environmental Science, and Environmental and Marine Health. These issues at hand are deeply important to the UC, which is why we continue our research and our advocacy for the funding to continue our research by legislation. The Salton Sea's shoreline recession has been a great concern to environmentalists, marine biologists and the UC in the past decades. Not only does the ongoing and gradual recession cause extreme damage to the beauty of one of our great shorelines, the recession also comes with significant and detrimental damage to our environment. According to the most up to date research, in recent years the ongoing recession has led to increased release of toxic gases, with the residents of Salton Sea suffering the most due to their proximity to the source of pollution. The University of California hereby urges you to help us protect not only our beautiful state, but our environment as well by supporting Senate Bill 46.

Sincerely,

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