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FILE NO. 181014

RESOLUTION NO.

[Urging Support of State Water Board Proposed Updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan]

Resolution urging support of State Water Board proposed updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan.

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta Estuary (the "Bay-Delta Estuary") is critical to the natural environment and economy of the State of California, providing drinking water to two-thirds of the State's population, supplying some of the State's most productive agricultural areas, and constituting one of the largest ecosystems for fish and wildlife habitats and production in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (the "Bay-Delta Plan") establishes beneficial uses of the Bay-Delta Estuary and water quality objectives in furtherance of those beneficial uses; and

WHEREAS, The Porter-Cologne Act, also known as the California Water Code, was established in 1969 and authorized the California State Water Board to create the Bay-Delta Plan and issue updates to the Plan; and

WHEREAS, The State Water Board's last amendments to the Bay-Delta Plan were completed in 2006, and the most recent substantive changes to water quality objectives, implementation program, and monitoring and special studies in the Bay-Delta Plan were completed in 1995; and

WHEREAS, In 2009, California lawmakers passed Senate Bill 1, the Delta Reform Act, which required State agencies to look at upstream river flows, or "flow criteria," as part of a more holistic approach to regulating the entire watershed; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the mandate of the 2009 Delta Reform Act, the State Water Board adopted Resolution No. 2010-0039 approving its Final Report on Development of Flow Criteria for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Ecosystem, which found, based on the best available science, that current flows are insufficient to protect public trust resources, and suggested maintenance of 60% flow on the lower San Joaquin River during the months of February through June in order to sufficiently protect Delta fisheries; and

WHEREAS, The current proposed update to the Bay-Delta Plan seeks to strike a balance between multiple beneficial uses, including an update to San Joaquin River flow objectives to both protect fish and wildlife beneficial uses and protect other agricultural and urban beneficial uses; and

WHEREAS, In seeking this balance between various beneficial uses, the State Water Board has recommended updating the Plan to require 40% unimpaired flow from each of the Stanislaus, Tuolumne, and Merced Rivers from February through June in order to maintain inflow conditions from the San Joaquin River watershed to the Delta sufficient to support and maintain the natural production of viable native San Joaquin River watershed populations, including maintenance of flows that more closely mimic the natural hydrographic conditions to which native fish species are adapted; and

WHEREAS, The State Water Board's recommended 40% unimpaired flow is well below the recommended flow set forth in its 2010 study, which suggested a 60% flow assuming that natural variable system preservation and fishery protection were the primary purposes for which its waters were put to beneficial use; and

WHEREAS, Seeking to balance both the health of the environment and the needs of farms and cities, the Plan also provides for flexibility through "adaptive implementation" which optimizes flows to achieve the aforementioned objectives while allowing consideration of other beneficial uses, provided that those considerations do not reduce intended benefits to fish and wildlife; and

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WHEREAS, Modeling demonstrates that the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission could manage the past 100-year hydrologic cycle, including the 1987-1992 drought of record, with the revised Bay-Delta Plan in place; and

WHEREAS, In recent years, up to 90% of the water has been taken out of the San Joaquin River, causing salmon populations to plummet from approximately 70,000 Chinook salmon in 1984 to just 8,000 in 2014; and

WHEREAS, The National Wildlife Federation classifies Chinook salmon as an important keystone species of the region, a vital food source for a diversity of wildlife including orcas, bears, seals and large birds of prey, and a proverbial "canary in the coalmine" relative to the impact of climate change on the health of regional ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, In 2016, then-presumptive Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump told California voters at a Fresno rally, "There is no drought" – in spite of concurrent NIDIS evidence that approximately 60% of the state was experiencing "severe drought" conditions – and further stated, "We're going to solve your water problem"; and

WHEREAS, Since President Trump's election, his administration has re-doubled its efforts to oppose the State Water Board's Bay-Delta Plan update, including a July 2018 visit by Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke to two reservoirs in the Northern San Joaquin Valley with Congressional Representative Jeff Denham (R-Turlock), who has introduced amendments in the House of Representatives to block the state's "water grab"; and

WHEREAS, Under the cloud of climate change denial and anti-science populism, the debate around the Bay-Delta Plan has transcended the realm of rational, environmental discourse toward a political and populist, anti-conservation rally cry, fueled by the strategic lobbying of a federal Republican administration aiming to destabilize California's status as a Democratic stronghold; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco supports the California State Water Board's pending update to the December 13, 2006, Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary, including the recommended increase to 40% unimpaired flows in the San Joaquin River and its three major tributaries between the months of February and June each year; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco forward this Resolution to the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, California State Water Board, and each of its elected State and Federal representatives.



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October 25, 2018

The Honorable Malia Cohen, President, San Francisco Board of Supervisors San Francisco City Hall 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: OPPOSE File #181014, Resolution Urging Support of State Water Board Proposed Updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan

Dear Supervisor Cohen,

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, representing thousands of local businesses, opposes a pending Resolution Urging Support of State Water Board Proposed Updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan (File #181014). This Resolution puts on record, "That the City and County of San Francisco supports the California State Water Board's pending update to the December 2006 Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary, including the recommended 40% unimpaired flows in the San Joaquin River and its three major tributaries between the months of February and June each year."

San Francisco businesses, residents, and visitors, benefit from the City's clean, safe and dependable water supply from Hetch Hetchy. As California's climate changes and we face worsening drought conditions, San Francisco must be able to rely on prudent water supply planning that meets both challenges of inevitable supply shortages and the needs of residents and businesses to have reliable access to water.

Unfortunately, the proposed 2006 Bay-Delta Plan pending update would lead to San Franciscans losing 100 million gallons of water per day and require 50-60% rationing during drought years. Our businesses and residents already conserve water effectively, using less than half the state average. This drastic rationing would therefore impact our City's residents and businesses disproportionately, and would likely be unsustainable.

An alternative plan, created by the SFPUC and based on recommendations from studies by independent experts of the Tuolomne River, would produce better results. It provides greater protections for fish populations and wildlife habitats than the Bay-Delta Plan while ensuring that San Francisco's residents, businesses and visitors continue to have access to sufficient and safe supplies of water.

The Bay-Delta Plan as updated will likely lead to legal action and protracted court battles. The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce urges the Board of Supervisors to oppose this Resolution, and instead support the SFPUC's alternative plan that protects wildlife habitats while ensuring our local water supplies are sufficient during times of drought.

Sincerely,

Jim Lazarus SVP Public Policy San Francisco Chamber of Commerce

cc: Mayor London Breed; Clerk of the Board, to be distributed to all Supervisors

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Cc:	Gary Welling; Brendan McCarthy; Manuel Pineda; Walter Rossmann; Kathleen McGraw;
	Genevieve Yip; Jose Armas
Subject:	Request to Delay Action on Resolution Urging Support of State Water Board Proposed
	Updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan (File No. 181014)
Attachments:	Request to Delay Action on Resolution Urging Support of State Water Board Proposed
	Updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan 10.24.18.pdf

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Hello,

Please see the attached letter from the City of Santa Clara, requesting to delay action on a Resolution urging support of the State Water Board proposed updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan. A hard copy will also be mailed directly to the Committee.

At your convenience, would you please confirm receipt of this email and attached letter?

Thank you,

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October 24, 2018

The Hon. Malia Cohen, President and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place City Hall, Room 244 San Francisco, Ca. 94102-4689

Subject: Request to Delay Action on Resolution Urging Support of State Water Board Proposed Updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan.

Dear President Cohen and members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing on behalf of the City of Santa Clara, which is a long-time customer of the San Francisco Regional (Hetch Hetchy) Water System (System), to ask that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors delay passage of its proposed resolution supporting the State Water Resources Control Board (Board)'s Draft Final Bay Delta Plan Update (Plan) until settlement negotiations currently underway are concluded next month. The City of Santa Clara has always taken great pride in its environmental stewardship efforts and supports goals for protecting habitat and valuable watersheds. The City believes a balance between environmental preservation and protection of water supply for our residents and businesses can be achieved.

This is a critical issue for our City, and we believe that a negotiated settlement is the best way to provide an adequate and reliable water supply from the Tuolumne River, a vital part of the Bay Delta.

We understand the major issues involved in reaching a decision about the Plan, and we support Governor Brown's leadership for the concept of a negotiated settlement. It is useful to note that Ms. Felicia Marcus, Chair of the Board, has also urged a negotiated settlement as the most durable way of solving the issue.

We believe more water can be provided for fish that depend on the Tuolumne River for hatching, growth and survival while also sustaining the water supply for the City of Santa Clara and 25 other cities in Alameda, San Mateo and Santa Clara counties, who depend on the River for their water supply. As members of the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA), authorized by the California Legislature in 2002, we support the need to provide more water for fish in the Tuolumne River and the Bay Delta together with water for our community.

An alternative, science-based Plan has been developed by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) and other water agencies. Named the Tuolumne River Management Plan, it is part of the current negotiations being led by the State, and we feel it is worthy of careful evaluation and consideration in the current negotiations for the best settlement. Request to Delay Action on Resolution Urging Support of State Water Board Proposed Updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan. page 2

So, we urge you, in the interest of achieving good public policy with equitable benefits for all stakeholders in the current negotiations, to delay your action on a policy position until the current negotiating process is finished and a recommended path to address the needs of fish yet maintain an adequate and reliable water supply for people, businesses and cities is submitted for public action.

Sincerely

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Mayor City of Santa Clara

cc: Santa Clara City Council

Deanna J. Santana, City Manager Gary Welling, Director of Water & Sewer Utilities Harlan L. Kelly, Jr., General Manager, San Francisco Water Power Sewer Nicole Sandkulla, Chief Executive Officer and General Manager, Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA)

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Attachments:	ACWD Ltr to SFBOS re SWRCB BDWQCP Phase I Position 20181024.pdf

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Dear Ms. Major:

Attached please find Alameda County Water District's letter requesting delay in action regarding a resolution in support of the State Water Board's proposed updates the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan. Thank you.

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Dear President Cohen and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

Subject: Request to Delay Action on Resolution Urging Support of State Water Board Proposed Updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan

The Alameda County Water District (ACWD) is a wholesale customer that purchases about one-fifth of its potable water supply from the San Francisco Regional Water System (RWS) and has done so for decades. While ACWD has invested heavily in water supply reliability alternatives that reduce its dependence on imported supplies from the Delta and the RWS, imported water remains a critical component of reliability for our customers. ACWD recognizes that the reliability of imported water requires a healthy Bay-Delta ecosystem and therefore, is also supportive of the State Water Board's efforts to address declines of native aquatic species and protect ecosystems.

Currently, there are ongoing negotiations to address the complex issues involving the Bay-Delta Plan. Accordingly, ACWD respectfully requests that the Land Use and Transportation Committee and the San Francisco Board of Supervisors allow ongoing negotiations among all the stakeholders to conclude before taking action in connection with the State Water Board's proposed updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan.

ACWD's experience to successfully address fisheries issues in the Alameda Creek watershed demonstrates that negotiations with Federal and State resource agencies do have the potential to discover a path forward that better meets the needs of the environment as well as the water supply reliability needs of our communities.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Robert Shaver General Manager

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From:	Patrick Walter <pwalter@purissimawater.org></pwalter@purissimawater.org>
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Subject:	Subject Heading: Request to Delay Action on Resolution Urging Support of State Water Board Proposed Updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan (File No. 181014)
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All,

Attached is a letter requesting your support to consider negotiated voluntary agreements to resolve the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan.

Thank you for your attention on this matter. Patrick Walter General Manager Purissima Hills Water District

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Purissima Hills Water District



October 24, 2018

The Hon. Malia Cohen, President and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place City Hall, Room 244 San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Subject: Request to Delay Action on Resolution Urging Support of State Water Board Proposed Updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan.

Dear President Cohen and members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Purissima Hills Water District (PHWD) urges the San Francisco Board of Supervisor (SFBOS) to delay action on the proposed resolution that advocates support of the State Water Board's proposed updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan to allow for the potential success of ongoing voluntary settlement negotiations.

PHWD is a wholesale customer that purchases 100% of its potable water supply from the San Francisco Regional Water System (RWS) and has done so for decades. PHWD serves 6,150 residents and 50 non-residential accounts. While we continue to encourage our customers to conserve water, we are entirely reliant on supplies from the RWS and; therefore, will continue to turn to the RWS to meet our needs.

The State Water Board's proposed plan would challenge our ability to meet our customers' needs. The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission has developed an alternative to the State Board's plan, one that addresses both the environment's need for water and our region's need for water supply reliability.

Governor Brown has expressed his support for negotiated voluntary agreements to resolve this issue. State Board Chair Felicia Marcus has indicated her belief that such voluntary agreements provide the most durable solution to this challenging issue. We request that the SFBOS, in the interest of achieving good public policy, delay passing a resolution advocating a policy position while the current negotiations process is ongoing. Negotiations have the potential to recommend a path forward that respects the needs of the environment and ensures that a reliable water supply remains in place for our communities. That potential should not be dismissed as unlikely at this point in time.

Respectfull

General Manager

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Dear President Cohen and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Please find attached to this email a letter from California Water Service regarding the Board's proposed resolution regarding the State Water Resources Control Board's proposed updates to the 2006 Bay Delta plan.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Thank you, Rob

Isin Gallmann

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October 24, 2018

The Honorable Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place City Hall, Room 244 San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Subject:Request to Postpone Action on Resolution Urging Support of StateWater Board's Proposed Updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan

Dear President Cohen and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

On behalf of California Water Service (Cal Water), I am writing to respectfully encourage the San Francisco Board of Supervisors (Board) to postpone taking action on the resolution expressing the Board's support for the State Water Resources Control Board's (SWRCB) proposed updates to the 2006 Bay Delta Plan. In our view, adoption of this resolution would be premature in light of the ongoing voluntary settlement negotiations aimed at addressing this very issue.

Cal Water is the largest water utility regulated by the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission). We serve approximately 2 million Californians, from Chico in the north to the Palos Verdes Peninsula in the south. Cal Water is also the largest wholesale customer of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC). Three of our service areas are located in San Mateo County and are reliant on the San Francisco Regional Water System to meet the water supply needs of our customers.

Cal Water has developed an industry-leading water conservation program, which has helped our customers achieve significant reductions in their water use. While we are proud of these accomplishments, we are also concerned that it will be extremely difficult for customers to achieve further significant reductions in water use in places like South San Francisco, where water use, measured in gallons per capita per day, is already among the lowest in California.

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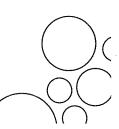
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It is our hope that a negotiated settlement will be reached that not only ensures the long-term water supply reliability for our region, but also addresses the environmental needs of the state. To that end, Governor Brown has expressed his support for this type of negotiated voluntary agreement. Similarly, Felicia Marcus, Chair of the SWRCB, has explained that a voluntary agreement will provide the most durable solution to this challenging issue.

In light of these factors, we respectfully request that the Board postpone adoption of a resolution in support of a particular policy position while voluntary settlement negotiations are ongoing. Given the time and energy that has already been put into the negotiations, they should be given the chance to succeed.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Kuta Vice President, Engineering



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From:	Lourdes Enriquez <lenriquez@bawsca.org></lenriquez@bawsca.org>
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Dear Erica,

Attached is a copy of Nicole Sandkulla's letter to President Cohen and members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors. Hard copies will arrive in the mail.

Please include the letter and its attachments in the October 29th Agenda packet for the Land Use and Transportation Committee meeting.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely, Lourdes Enriquez

Lourdes Verzosa-Enriquez Assistant to the CEO/General Manager Bay Area Water Supply & Conservation Agency 155 Bovet Road, #650 San Mateo, CA 94402 650-349-3000 www.bawsca.org



Bay Area Water Supply & Conservation Agency

October 24, 2018

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Subject: Request to Delay Action on Resolution Urging Support of State Water Board Proposed Updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan (File No. 181014)

Dear President Cohen and members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

The Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA) represents the interests of the 26 water agencies which purchase two-thirds of the water produced by the San Francisco (Hetch Hetchy) Regional Water System.

BAWSCA urges the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to delay action on the proposed resolution that advocates support of the State Water Board's proposed updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan to allow for potential success of ongoing voluntary settlement negotiations.

For your information, as part of your consideration of this request, attached are statements from four BAWSCA Board Members that were provided in person to the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission at its August 28, 2018 meeting, where SFPUC staff provided the Commission an update on the SWRCB's proposed updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan:

- Statement from AI Mendall, BAWSCA Board Chair: 0
- Statement from Chris Mickelson, BAWSCA Board Member; ۵
- Statement from Irene O'Connell, BAWSCA Board Member; and 0
- Statement from Tom Zigterman, BAWSCA Board Member.

In each case, these statements remain pertinent to the potential action being considered by the Board of Supervisors at this time, and I hope they will be considered carefully.

Respectfully.

ndtulla Nicole Sandkulla

Chief Executive Officer

Enclosures

Harlan L. Kelly, Jr., SFPUC General Manager CC: **BAWSCA Board of Directors** Allison Schutte, Hanson Bridgett, LLP

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Bay Area Water Supply & Conservation Agency

Statement from AI Mendall, BAWSCA Board Chair, Before the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) About the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board)'s *"Draft Final Bay-Delta Plan Update (Plan)"* Which Could Severely Reduce the Water Supply for Residents, Businesses and Community Agencies in Alameda, San Mateo, and Santa Clara Counties

August 28, 2018

BAWSCA represents the interests of the 26 water agencies which purchase two-thirds of the water produced by the San Francisco Regional Water System. I was appointed by the City of Hayward to the BAWSCA Board of Directors in 2012, and have served as BAWSCA Chair since 2017.

Today, I am accompanied by other BAWSCA directors and staff from our member agencies. We are here to support the alternative Tuolumne River Management Plan developed by the SFPUC and two irrigation districts. We also support the State Board's recent decision to delay taking action on its Plan, which allows time...for parties to reach a voluntary, negotiated settlement.

The State Board's Plan would seriously reduce water supply during droughts for 1.8 million residents, 40,000 businesses and community agencies in Alameda, San Mateo, and Santa Clara counties, whose water interests BAWSCA represents under state law. Under the plan, BAWSCA's residential customers would have to reduce their average per person water use to as low as 25 gallons a day in portions of the service area including Hayward. That is simply untenable.

The State Board's proposal would threaten jobs, delay community development, and thwart new housing construction, which is critically needed throughout the Bay Area.

BAWSCA understands the value of the Bay-Delta ecosystem and that the status quo is not sustainable. For this reason, we are working alongside the SFPUC to protect water quality in the Bay-Delta for humans, fish and wildlife.

BAWSCA strongly supports the SFPUC's Tuolumne River Management Plan proposal. That proposal is a science-based alternative that strikes a responsible and sustainable balance between water supply reliability and fishery needs. BAWSCA believes that SFPUC's Plan can be a platform for serious and responsible negotiations to reach a good settlement.

BAWSCA strongly supports a voluntary, negotiated settlement agreement to avoid a potential regulatory stalemate and possible litigation that could prove contentious, expensive, lengthy and produce an outcome that no one will like.

On behalf of BAWSCA, I'd like to thank the SFPUC for providing this opportunity for a public discussion on this important topic and reiterate BAWSCA's commitment to working with all interested parties to achieve a negotiated settlement.

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Transcript of Statement made by Chris Mickelsen, BAWSCA Board Member

Before the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) About the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board)'s "Draft Final Bay-Delta Plan Update," Which Could Severely Reduce the Water Supply for Residents and Businesses in Alameda, San Mateo, and Santa Clara Counties

August 28, 2018

In 2001, I was elected to my local water district, Coastside County Water District, in Half Moon Bay. I was immediately appointed to the (BAWSCA's) predecessor agency, BAWUA. So, I have been doing this for a while.

When people ask me about my years of public service, my response is, I really like it. I don't have a great formal education, but this has really been my informal education. I have been surrounded by really wonderful people, they have fabulous learning experience.

People ask me; "what's the hard part?" The hard part is facing my customers every June and explaining to them why I have to raise rates.

I first did a Hetchy tour with Pat Martel, who we honored earlier. And I came away understanding the need for the WSIP, and I knew the impact it would have on our rates. We were told 300-350 percent. But I knew it was a necessary expense, so I was able to sell that to my customers.

And then came the most recent drought, and we had to learn a new math. The less water we sold, the more we had to charge. That was a difficult math to sell. My customers still struggle with it today.

I want to thank Mr. Ritchie for his presentation and the potential cutbacks we may see. If we are selling 30, 40 percent less water, we are going to have to raise our rates. Many of us in the Bay Area have good jobs, and many of us will be able to absorb that expense. But I have customers in the Floriculture industry. I have customers on fixed incomes. We raised our rates 2 ½ percent this year, and we still heard from our fixed income people. What am I going to tell them when I have to raise the rates back in the double digits again.

We talk about the affordability issues here in the Bay Area, we are going to drive more people out because we are going to have the most expensive water in the State. And then to pass litigation costs on to my customers, I cannot, in good conscience, do that.

I am fully in support of a negotiated settlement, and I would urge you to support staff's recommendation.

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Bay Area Water Supply & Conservation Agency

Statement from Irene O'Connell, BAWSCA Board Member, Before the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) About the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board)'s *"Draft Final Bay-Delta Plan Update,"* Which Could Severely Reduce the Water Supply for Residents and Businesses in Alameda, San Mateo, and Santa Clara Counties

August 28, 2018

I am here today as a BAWSCA Director to express my concerns with the proposal as presented in the State Board's "Draft Final Bay-Delta Plan Update" (Plan), and to support the Tuolumne River Management Plan alternative as developed by the SFPUC and others.

I have been on the City Council of the City of San Bruno since 1995 and was appointed to the BAWSCA Board of Directors in 2003. I have served in various capacities on the BAWSCA Board since that time, including as its past Chair.

I'd like to expand on reasons why the Tuolumne River Management Plan proposal is in the best interest of both water agencies and the fishery.

As was presented this afternoon by SFPUC staff, the Tuolumne River Management Plan includes elements that improve habitat, reduce predation, establish a fish hatchery, and provide 'functional flows,' which are releases of water into the river timed to match the needs of salmonids. Those elements serve as the cornerstones needed to achieve the objectives of the State Board's Plan for the Bay-Delta. Further, the Tuolumne River Management Plan would continue to make water available to meet our supply needs. SFPUC has employed experts in their respective fields to develop this Plan, and those experts have specific knowledge regarding the Tuolumne River.

The SFPUC's science-based alternative can strike a responsible and sustainable balance between water supply reliability and increased salmonid populations on the Tuolumne River. San Bruno also strongly supports a negotiated, voluntary settlement for this issue.

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Transcript of Statement made by Tom Zigterman, BAWSCA Board Member

Before the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) About the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board)'s "Draft Final Bay-Delta Plan Update," Which Could Severely Reduce the Water Supply for Residents and Businesses in Alameda, San Mateo, and Santa Clara Counties

August 28, 2018

Good afternoon commissioners. Stanford purchases 100% of its potable water from the SFPUC, and we have substantially reduced our potable water demand over the last 20 years, despite campus growth, through an aggressive water conservation program and a new innovative energy plant that relies much less on cooling towers. These achievements leave few opportunities for further demand reductions without significant impacts to research and educational facilities. And the conserved supply is already dedicated to future planned growth.

Stanford supports the SFPUC and its commitment to participate in efforts to improve and enhance fish and wildlife conditions within the Tuolumne River and the San Joaquin estuary. The State Water Resource Control Boards' proposal to change instream flow conditions for the Tuolumne River would result in significantly reduced surface water available for diversions and beneficial uses in the Bay Area.

Under drought conditions, Stanford and other SFPUC wholesale customers would be forced to rely much more heavily on local surface water supplies and groundwater which have other affects.

Stanford requests that the environmental and economic impacts of any water shortage in the SFPUC water system resulting from such reductions be fully analyzed and recognized, and that a voluntary agreement on water diversions be pursued, that appropriately balances that various water needs.

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From:	Casados, Nicole <nscasados@menlopark.org></nscasados@menlopark.org>
Sent:	Wednesday, October 24, 2018 11:38 AM
То:	Major, Erica (BOS)
Cc:	McIntyre, Alex D; Murphy, Justin I C
Subject:	Request to Delay Action on Resolution Urging Support of State Water Board Proposed
	Updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan (File No. 181014)
Attachments:	Letter from City of Menlo Park to SFBOS - 2006 Bay-Delta Plan.pdf

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Dear Land Use and Transportation Committee Assistant Clerk Erica Major,

Please see attached letter from the City of Menlo Park.

Thank you,



Nicole S. Casados Executive Assistant to City Manager City Hall - 2nd Floor 701 Laurel St. tel 650-330-6611 | fax 650-328-7935 menlopark.org

City Manager's Office



October 24, 2018

The Hon. Malia Cohen, President and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place City Hall, Room 244 San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Subject: Request to Delay Action on Resolution Urging Support of State Water Board Proposed Updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan

Dear President Cohen and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

The City of Menlo Park (Menlo Park) urges the San Francisco Board of Supervisor (SFBOS) to delay action on the proposed resolution that advocates support of the State Water Board's proposed updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan to allow for the potential success of ongoing voluntary settlement negotiations.

Menlo Park is a wholesale customer that purchases 100% of its potable water supply from the San Francisco Regional Water System and has done so for decades. Our district serves 17,071 residents and 735 non-residential accounts. In terms of water use, residential gallons per capita per day (R-GPCD) is presently eighty-three (83) GPCPD.

The State Water Board's proposed plan would challenge our ability to meet our customers' needs. The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission has developed an alternative to the State Board's plan, one that addresses both the environment's need for water and our region's need for water supply reliability.

Governor Brown has expressed his support for negotiated voluntary agreements to resolve this issue. State Board Chair Felicia Marcus has indicated her belief that such voluntary agreements provide the most durable solution to this challenging issue. We request that the SFBOS, in the interest of achieving good public policy, delay passing a resolution advocating a policy position while the current negotiations process is ongoing. Negotiations have the potential to recommend a path forward that respects the needs of the environment and ensures that a reliable water supply remains in place for our communities. That potential should not be dismissed as unlikely at this point in time.

Respectfully, Alex D. McIntvre City Manager

From:	PW/ENG-Stephanie Brewer <sbrewer@burlingame.org></sbrewer@burlingame.org>
Sent:	Wednesday, October 24, 2018 1:01 PM
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	MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Stefani,
	Catherine (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS)
Cc:	Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Major, Erica (BOS); Calvillo, Angela (BOS); PW/ENG-Art
	Morimoto
Subject:	Request to Delay Action on Resolution Urging Support of State Water Board Proposed
	Updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan (File No. 181014)
Attachments:	Bay Delta Plan_SFBOS_10.23.18.pdf

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President Cohen and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Attached please find the City of Burlingame's request to delay action on a resolution urging support of the State Water Board's proposed updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan.

Thank you,

Stephanie Brewer

Management Assistant

City of Burlingame Public Works – Engineering 501 Primrose Road, Burlingame, CA 94010 Ph: 650-558-7231 | Fax: 650-685-9310

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October 23, 2018

The Honorable Malia Cohen, President Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place City Hall, Room 244 San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Subject: Request to Delay Action on Resolution Urging Support of State Water Board Proposed Updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan (File No. 181014)

Dear President Cohen and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

The City of Burlingame (Burlingame) urges the San Francisco Board of Supervisors (SFBOS) to delay action on the proposed resolution that advocates support of the State Water Board's proposed updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan to allow for the potential success of ongoing voluntary settlement negotiations.

Burlingame is a wholesale customer that purchases 100% of its potable water supply from the San Francisco Regional Water System and has done so for decades. Our City serves approximately 31,100 residents and 1,600 non-residential accounts. In terms of water use, residential gallons per capita per day (R-GPCD) presently averages sixty-four (64) GPCPD.

The State Water Board's proposed plan would challenge our ability to meet our customers' needs. The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission has developed an alternative to the State Board's plan, one that addresses both the environment's need for water and our region's need for water supply reliability.

Governor Brown has expressed his support for negotiated voluntary agreements to resolve this issue. State Board Chair Felicia Marcus has indicated her belief that such voluntary agreements provide the most durable solution to this challenging issue. We request that the SFBOS, in the interest of achieving good public policy, delay passing a resolution advocating a policy position while the current negotiations process is ongoing. Negotiations have the potential to recommend a path forward that respects the needs of the environment and ensures that a reliable water supply remains in place for our communities. That potential should not be dismissed as unlikely at this point in time.

Respectfully,

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Art Morimoto Assistant Director of Public Works

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors Erica Major, Land Use and Transportation Committee Assistant Clerk

Major, Erica (BOS)

From:	Tori Johnson <tori.johnson@hayward-ca.gov></tori.johnson@hayward-ca.gov>
Sent:	Wednesday, October 24, 2018 1:41 PM
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	(BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Peskin, Aaron
	(BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Yee,
	Norman (BOS)
Subject:	Request to Delay Action on Resolution Urging Support of State Water Board Proposed
	Updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan (File No. 181014)
Attachments:	2018-10-24 Hayward Bay-Delta Plan Ltr to SFBOS.pdf

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Good afternoon,

Attached is a letter from the City of Hayward requesting that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors delay action on a resolution supporting the State Water Board's proposed updates to the Bay-Delta Plan. We request that this letter be included in the agenda packet.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Regards, Tori Johnson City of Hayward | Utilities & Environmental Services | Acting Administrative Secretary| Ph 510.583.4705 | tori.johnson@hayward-ca.gov





October 24, 2018

The Hon. Malia Cohen, President and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place City Hall, Room 244 San Francisco, Ca. 94102-4689

Subject: Request to Delay Action on Resolution of Support for the State Water Board Proposed Updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan

Dear President Cohen and members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

The City of Hayward (Hayward) is requesting that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors (SFBOS) delay action on considering a resolution in support of the State Water Board's proposed updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan. Hayward is supportive of the State Water Board's efforts to update the Bay-Delta Plan for the protection of fish and wildlife. However, Hayward has serious concerns that the State Water Board's current proposal to substantially change the flow objectives for the Tuolumne River could have potentially significant impacts on San Francisco Public Utility Commission's (SFPUC) ability to provide a reliable water supply for its customers, which include the City of Hayward. We urge the SFBOS to delay action on a resolution supporting the State Water Board's proposed Bay-Delta Plan and, instead, request that the SFBOS express support for voluntary settlement negotiations as a solution to balance the beneficial uses of water in the Bay-Delta.

Hayward is a wholesale customer that purchases 100% of its potable water supply from the San Francisco Regional Water System under the terms of a 1962 individual water sales contract. Hayward serves approximately 160,000 residents and over 8,700 businesses, a California State University campus, community college and other non-residential customers. In terms of water use, while the largest municipal purchaser of water by volume, Hayward is one of the lowest residential water users per capita in the State of California. The City's residential per capita water use has decreased from 68 gallons per capita per day (gpcd) in 2008 to 46 gpcd in 2016 during the drought. Hayward's ongoing commitment to demand management and efforts to lock in a portion of the water conservation savings realized during the recent drought will make it increasingly more difficult to save potable water during future droughts.

As noted, Hayward currently relies entirely on SFPUC for its water supply. In order to diversify the City's water supply portfolio and reduce the demand for potable water, Hayward is implementing a recycled water project, which will provide a locally sustainable and drought-resistant supply of recycled water to irrigation and industrial customers. The first phase of the recycled water project includes construction of a treatment facility, storage tank, pump station,

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distribution system and customer connections, to deliver an estimated 290 acre-feet per year of recycled water. The first phase of the project is currently under construction at an estimated cost of \$30 million and will only offset 1-2% of the City's potable water demands.

The State Water Board's proposed plan would challenge Hayward's ability to meet our customers' needs. Even with Hayward's substantial investments in local and sustainable water supplies, the City does not have the ability to achieve further substantial reductions in water use without causing severe and unavoidable impacts to the residents and businesses located within Hayward. SFPUC estimates that if the proposed Bay-Delta Plan had been in effect during the recent drought, an additional 20-30% percent of rationing would have been required on top of the 23% water savings that Hayward managed to achieve. For Hayward to achieve the water reductions required under the proposed Bay-Delta Plan during droughts, the city would need to limit all noncritical uses of water so that sufficient water supplies are available to meet minimum public health and safety standards.

SFPUC has developed an alternative to the State Water Board's plan, which is now known as the Tuolumne River Management Plan, that addresses both the environment's need for water and our region's need for water supply reliability. The Tuolumne River Management Plan is based on decades of rigorous, Tuolumne River-specific studies and includes both increased flows and habitat restoration to improve fish populations. The Tuolumne River Management Plan provides for functional flows, as opposed to unimpaired flows, that can be timed to provide maximum benefit for fish. It also considers the effects of climate change and other uncertainties on the environment. Hayward supports the SFPUC alternative.

Governor Brown has expressed his support for negotiated voluntary agreements to meet the Bay-Delta Plan objectives to protect fish and wildlife. State Water Board Chair Felicia Marcus has also indicated her belief that such voluntary agreements could provide the most durable solutions for the Delta Watershed. Hayward requests that the SFBOS, in the interest of achieving good public policy, delay action on a resolution supporting the State's proposed Bay-Delta Plan while current negotiations are ongoing. Negotiations have the potential to recommend a path forward that respects the needs of the environment and ensures that a reliable water supply remains in place for our communities.

We appreciate your consideration of Hayward's comments and concerns. If you have questions, please contact Alex Ameri, Interim Director of Public Works, at 510-583-4710 or by email at <u>alex.ameri@hayward-ca.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Barbara Halliday Mayor

cc: SF Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Hayward City Council Members Hayward City Manager



CITY OF BRISBANE Department of Public Works 50 Park Place Brisbane, CA 94005-1310 (415) 508-2130

October 24, 2018

The Hon. Malia Cohen, President and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place City Hall, Room 244 San Francisco, Ca. 94102-4689

Subject: Request to Delay Action on Resolution Urging Support of State Water Resources Control Board Proposed Updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan

Dear President Cohen and members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

The City of Brisbane Water District and the Guadalupe Valley Municipal Improvement District (GVMID) urge the San Francisco Board of Supervisor (SFBOS) to delay action on the proposed resolution that advocates support of the State Water Board's proposed updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan. The requested delay will allow time for the potential success of ongoing voluntary settlement negotiations.

The City of Brisbane/GVMID is a wholesale customer that purchases 100% of its potable water supply from the San Francisco Regional Water System and has done so for decades. Together, our districts serve 4,156 residents and 298 non-residential accounts in the City of Brisbane. In terms of water use, residents of Brisbane have been known for our low water consumption since our incorporation in 1961. Residential gallons per capita per day (R-GPCD) is presently forty-eight (48) GPCPD.

The State Water Board's proposed plan would challenge our ability to meet our customers' needs. The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission has developed an alternative to the State Board's plan, one that addresses both the environment's need for water and our region's need for water supply reliability.

Governor Brown has expressed his support for negotiated voluntary agreements to resolve this issue. State Board Chair Felicia Marcus has indicated her belief that such voluntary agreements provide the most durable solution to this challenging issue. We request that the SFBOS, in the interest of achieving good public policy, delay passing a resolution advocating a policy position while the current negotiations process is ongoing. Negotiations have the potential to recommend a path forward that respects the needs of the environment and ensures that a reliable water supply remains in place for our communities. That potential should not be dismissed as unlikely at this point in time.

Very truly yours,

Randy L. Breault, P.E. Director of Public Works/City Engineer

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From:	Breault, Randy <rbreault@brisbaneca.org></rbreault@brisbaneca.org>
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То:	Major, Erica (BOS)
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Please see the attached letter addressed to the full SFBOS, with regards to an item tentatively scheduled for the Land Use and Transportation committee's 10/29/18 meeting.



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October 24, 2018

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Subject: Request to Delay Action on Resolution Urging Support of State Water Board Proposed Updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan.

Dear President Cohen and members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

The Estero Municipal Improvement District (EMID) urges the San Francisco Board of Supervisors (SFBOS) to delay action on the proposed resolution that advocates support of the State Water Board's proposed updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan to allow for the potential success of ongoing voluntary settlement negotiations.

EMID is a wholesale customer that purchases 100% of its potable water supply from the San Francisco Regional Water System and has done so for decades. Our district serves 37,518 residents and 507 non-residential accounts in Foster City. In terms of water use, residential gallons per capita per day (R-GPCD) is presently fifty-seven (57) GPCPD.

The State Water Board's proposed plan would challenge our ability to meet our customers' needs. The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission has developed an alternative to the State Board's plan, one that addresses both the environment's need for water and our region's need for water supply reliability.

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Respectfully,

Norm Dorais, P.E. Director of Public Works / City Engineer

Major, Erica (BOS)

From:	Mitzi Staufer <mstaufer@fostercity.org></mstaufer@fostercity.org>
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	(BOS); Wong, Jocelyn (BOS); Carroll, John (BOS); Laxamana, Junko (BOS); Tang, Katy
	(BOS); Wong, Linda (BOS); Lew, Lisa (BOS); Cohen, Malia (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS);
	Nevin, Peggy (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Brown, Vallie (BOS);
	Young, Victor BOS); Ng, Wilson (BOS)
Subject:	Request to Delay Action - Proposed Updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan
Attachments:	SFBOS Request to Delay Action 10.24.18.pdf

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Dear President Cohen and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Attached is a letter formally requesting delayed action on the resolution urging support of State Water Board proposed updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Norm Dorais at (650) 286-3279 or <u>ndorais@fostercity.org</u>.

Regards,



Mitzi Staufer Management Assistant Department of Public Works

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Subject: Request to Delay Action on Resolution Urging Support of State Water Board Proposed Updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan.

Dear President Cohen and members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

The Estero Municipal Improvement District (EMID) urges the San Francisco Board of Supervisors (SFBOS) to delay action on the proposed resolution that advocates support of the State Water Board's proposed updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan to allow for the potential success of ongoing voluntary settlement negotiations.

EMID is a wholesale customer that purchases 100% of its potable water supply from the San Francisco Regional Water System and has done so for decades. Our district serves 37,518 residents and 507 non-residential accounts in Foster City. In terms of water use, residential gallons per capita per day (R-GPCD) is presently fifty-seven (57) GPCPD.

The State Water Board's proposed plan would challenge our ability to meet our customers' needs. The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission has developed an alternative to the State Board's plan, one that addresses both the environment's need for water and our region's need for water supply reliability.

Governor Brown has expressed his support for negotiated voluntary agreements to resolve this issue. State Board Chair Felicia Marcus has indicated her belief that such voluntary agreements provide the most durable solution to this challenging issue. We request that the SFBOS, in the interest of achieving good public policy, delay passing a resolution advocating a policy position while the current negotiations process is ongoing. Negotiations have the potential to recommend a path forward that respects the needs of the environment and ensures that a reliable water supply remains in place for our communities. That potential should not be dismissed as unlikely at this point in time.

Respectfully,

Norm Dorais, P.E. Director of Public Works / City Engineer

Major, Erica (BOS)

From:	Jimmy Tan <jtan@sanbruno.ca.gov></jtan@sanbruno.ca.gov>
Sent:	Wednesday, October 24, 2018 8:15 AM
То:	Major, Erica (BOS); Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Brown, Vallie (BOS);
	'Maila.Cohen@sfgov.org'; Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS];
	Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Tang,
	Katy (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS)
Subject:	Request to Delay Action on Resolution Urging Support of State Water Board Proposed
	Updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan (File No. 181014)
Attachments:	Letter to SFBOS.pdf

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Hi all,

Attached is the City's request to delay action on resolution urging support of the State Water Board Proposed Updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan (File No. 181014). We appreciate your consideration on this matter.

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Thanks,

Jimmy Tan, P.E. Public Works Director City of San Bruno 567 El Camino Real, San Bruno, CA 94066 Direct: 650-616-7075 | Fax: 650-794-1443

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT – ADMINISTRATION & ENGINEERING

October 24, 2018

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Subject: Request to Delay Action on Resolution Urging Support of State Water Board Proposed Updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan.

Dear President Cohen and members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

The City of San Bruno (San Bruno) urges the San Francisco Board of Supervisor (SFBOS) to delay action on the proposed resolution that advocates support of the State Water Board's proposed updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan to allow for the potential success of ongoing voluntary settlement negotiations.

San Bruno is a wholesale customer that purchases 27% of its potable water supply from the San Francisco Regional Water System and has done so for decades. The City serves 44,409 residents and 805 non-residential accounts. In terms of water use, San Bruno is one of the lowest per person water users in the Bay Area. Residential gallons per capita per day (R-GPCD) is presently forty-five (45) GPCPD.

The State Water Board's proposed plan would challenge our ability to meet our customers' needs. The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission has developed an alternative to the State Board's plan, one that addresses both the environment's need for water and our region's need for water supply reliability.

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Respectfully,

Jimmy Tan, P.E. Public Works Director

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From:	Board of Supervisors, (BOS)	
Sent:	Wednesday, October 24, 2018 8:53 AM	
То:	BOS-Supervisors; Major, Erica (BOS)	
Subject:	FW: Request to Delay Action on Resolution Urging Support of State Water Boa	
	Proposed Updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan (File No. 181014)	
Attachments:	Request to Delay Action 2006 Bay-Delta Plan.pdf	

From: Paul Willis < PWillis@HILLSBOROUGH.NET> Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 3:55 PM To: Major, Erica (BOS) <erica.major@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org> Subject: Request to Delay Action on Resolution Urging Support of State Water Board Proposed Updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan (File No. 181014)

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Please see the attached request from the Town of Hillsborough.

Sincerely,

Paul Willis, P.E QSD/QSP Director of Public Works / City Engineer <u>Town of Hillsborough</u> Phone: (650)375-7444 Direct: (650)375-7487

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October 23, 2018

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Subject: Request to Delay Action on Resolution Urging Support of State Water Board Proposed Updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan

Dear President Cohen and members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

The Town of Hillsborough (Hillsborough) urges the San Francisco Board of Supervisor (SFBOS) to delay action on the proposed resolution that advocates support of the State Water Board's proposed updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan to allow for the potential success of ongoing voluntary settlement negotiations.

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Sent:	Tuesday, October 23, 2018 3:55 PM
То:	Major, Erica (BOS); Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
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Sincerely,

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Tammy Rudock General Manager

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То:	Major, Erica (BOS)
Cc:	Nicole Sandkulla (NSandkulla@bawsca.org)
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David R. Dickson General Manager Coastside County Water District 766 Main Street Half Moon Bay, CA 94019 650-276-0887

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Member, Board of Supervisors District 4



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KATY TANG

RE:	Land Use and Transportation Committee COMMITTEE REPORT	
FROM:	Supervisor Katy Tang Chairperson	BOCT 2
TO:	Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board of Supervisors	
DATE:	October 25, 2018	

Pursuant to Board Rule 4.20, as Chair of the Land Use and Transportation Committee, I have deemed the following matter are of an urgent nature and request they be considered by the full Board on Tuesday, October 30, 2018, as Committee Reports:

181014 Urging Support of State Water Board Proposed Updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan

Resolution urging support of State Water Board proposed updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan.

180849 General Plan Amendment - Central Waterfront - Dogpatch Public Realm Plan

Ordinance amending various elements of the General Plan and amending the Central Waterfront Area Plan within the General Plan to address and incorporate the Central Waterfront - Dogpatch Public Realm Plan; affirming the Planning Commission's findings under the California Environmental Quality Act; making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1; and making findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare under Planning Code, Section 340.

These matters will be heard in the Land Use and Transportation Committee at a Regular Meeting on Monday, October 29, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Supervisor-Katy Tang Chair, Land Use & Transportation Committee

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MEMORANDUM

- TO: Harlan Kelly, Jr., General Manager, Public Utilities Commission George Kostyrko, Director, Office of Public Affairs, California State Water Resources Control Board
- FROM: Erica Major, Assistant Clerk Land Use and Transportation Committee

DATE: October 19, 2018

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Land Use and Transportation Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Supervisor Peskin, on October 16, 2018:

File No. 181014

Resolution urging support of State Water Board proposed updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan.

If you have comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102 or by email at: <u>erica.major@sfgov.org</u>.

c: Juliet Ellis, Public Utilities Commission Donna Hood, Public Utilities Commission John Scarpulla, Public Utilities Commission Christopher Whitmore, Public Utilities Commission Timothy Moran, California State Water Resources Control Board Blair Robertson, California State Water Resources Control Board

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