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MEMORANDUM

LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

TO: Supervisor Katy Tang, Chair
Land Use and Transportation Committee

FROM: Erica Major, Assistant Clerk

DATE: October 30, 2018

SUBJECT: **COMMITTEE REPORT, BOARD MEETING**
Tuesday, October 30, 2018

The following file should be presented as a **COMMITTEE REPORT** at the Board meeting, Tuesday, October 30, 2018. This item was acted upon at the Committee Meeting on Monday, October 29, 2018, at 1:30 p.m., by the votes indicated.

Item No. 36 File No. 181014

Resolution urging the State Water Board to act at its November 7, 2018 meeting to adopt the current proposed update to the 2006 Water Quality Control Plan, and further urging the State Water Board to allow SFPUC, other water agencies, and environmental and fishing groups to enter into voluntary agreements in a timely manner for consideration by the State Water Board prior to implementation of the proposed Plan update.

AMENDED, AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE

Vote: Supervisor Katy Tang - Aye
Supervisor Jane Kim - Aye
Supervisor Ahsha Safai - Aye

RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED AS A COMMITTEE REPORT

Vote: Supervisor Katy Tang - Aye
Supervisor Jane Kim - Aye
Supervisor Ahsha Safai - Aye

c: Board of Supervisors
Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Jon Givner, Deputy City Attorney

File No. 181014 Committee Item No. 10
Board Item No. 26

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Committee: Land Use and Transportation Committee **Date** October 29, 2018

Board of Supervisors Meeting

Date OCTOBER 31, 2018

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Completed by: Erica Major **Date** October 25, 2018

Completed by: Erica Major Date October 30, 2018

1 [Urging Adoption of State Water Board Proposed Updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan and
2 Subsequent Voluntary Agreements]

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4 **adopt the current proposed update to the 2006 Water Quality Control Plan, and**
5 **further urging the State Water Board to allow SFPUC, other water agencies, and**
6 **environmental and fishing groups to enter into voluntary agreements in a timely**
7 **manner for consideration by the State Water Board prior to implementation of the**
8 **proposed Plan update.**

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

15 WHEREAS, The Tuolumne River, which flows into the Bay Delta Estuary, is the
16 primary water source for more than 2.7 million people in the Bay Area via the San Francisco
17 Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC); and

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

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

24 WHEREAS, The State Water Board's last amendments to the Bay-Delta Plan were
25 completed in 2006, and the most recent substantive changes to water quality objectives,

1 implementation program, and monitoring and special studies in the Bay-Delta Plan were
2 completed in 1995; and

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

6 WHEREAS, Pursuant to the mandate of the 2009 Delta Reform Act, the State Water
7 Board adopted Resolution No. 2010-0039 approving its Final Report on Development of Flow
8 Criteria for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Ecosystem, which found, based on the best
9 available science, that current flows are insufficient to protect public trust resources, and
10 suggested maintenance of 60% flow on the lower San Joaquin River during the months of
11 February through June in order to sufficiently protect Delta fisheries, assuming, for sake of
12 analysis, that habitat conservation was the sole beneficial use of the subject flows; and

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

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

24 WHEREAS, The Plan provides for flexibility through "adaptive management" which
25 optimizes flows to achieve the aforementioned environmental objectives and further states.

1 that voluntary agreements, including commitments to meet flow requirements and to
2 undertake non-flow actions, can help inform and expedite implementation of the Plan's
3 objectives; and

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

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

11 WHEREAS, The debate around water supply and environmental and fishery uses of
12 Bay-Delta water flows has, in recent months, become a matter of national political
13 significance, as President Trump and his administration have overtly politicized matters better
14 addressed through peer-reviewed, relevant science and innovative solutions to regional water
15 use; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the State Water
17 Board to act at its November 7, 2018 meeting to adopt the current proposed update to the
18 2006 Water Quality Control Plan, and further urges the State Water Board to allow SFPUC,
19 other water agencies, and environmental and fishing groups to enter into voluntary
20 agreements in a timely manner for consideration by the State Water Board prior to
21 implementation of the proposed Plan update; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the
23 SFPUC to take necessary and immediate steps to further diversify its water supply; and, be it
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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors forward this
2 Resolution to the SFPUC, California State Water Board, and each of the City's elected State
3 and Federal representatives.
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Planning for the Future of San Francisco's Water Supply

Update on our Role in the Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan

October 29, 2018

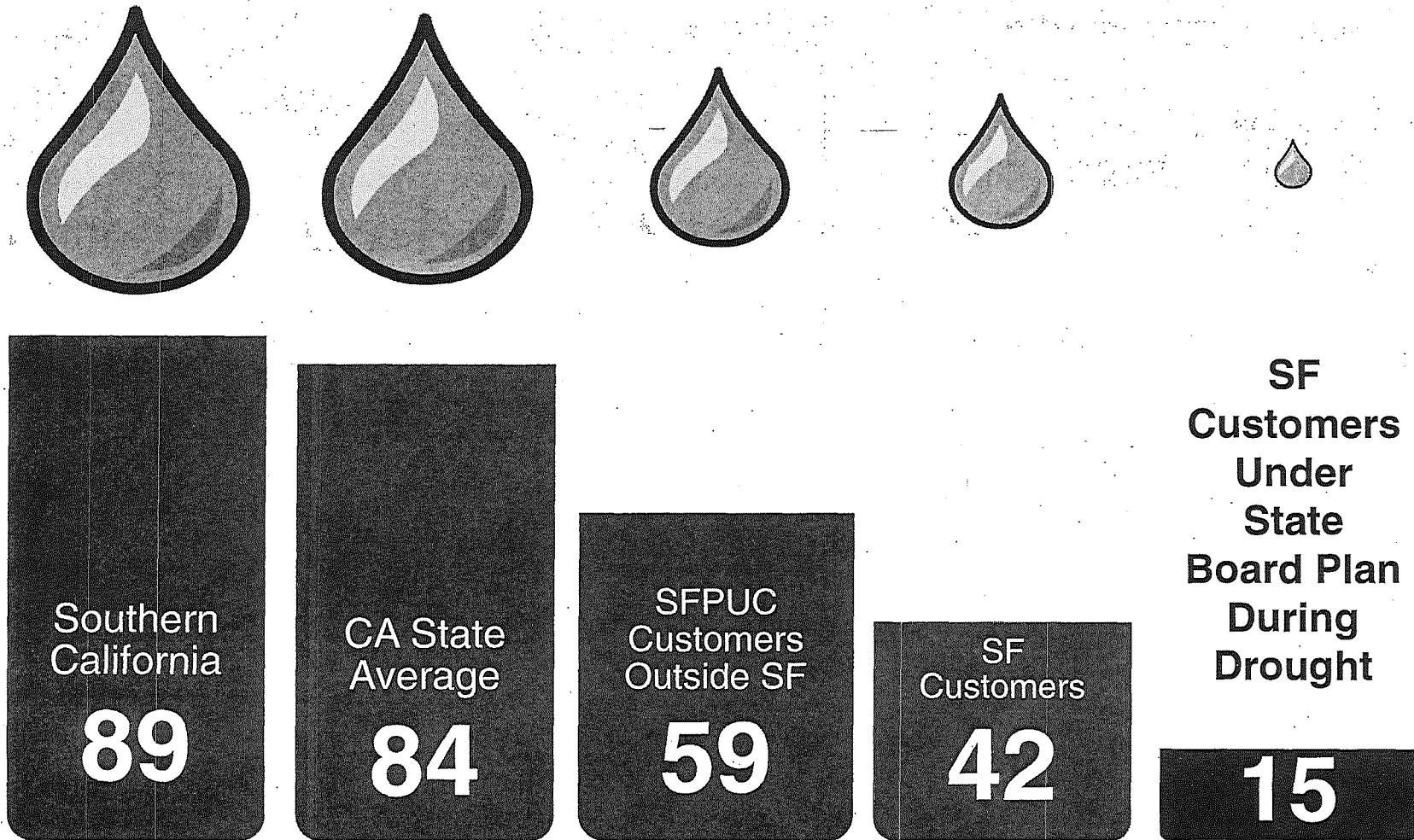
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Our customers use much less water than most of the state

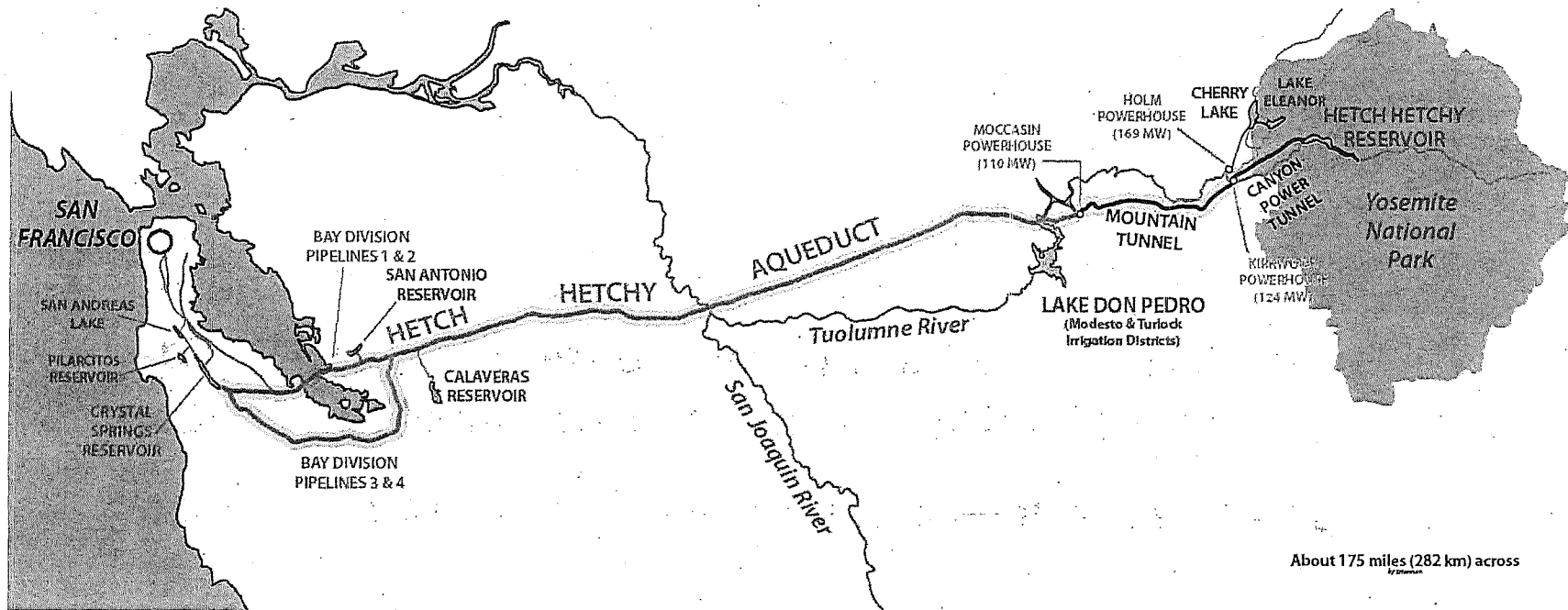
Average daily water use per person in gallons





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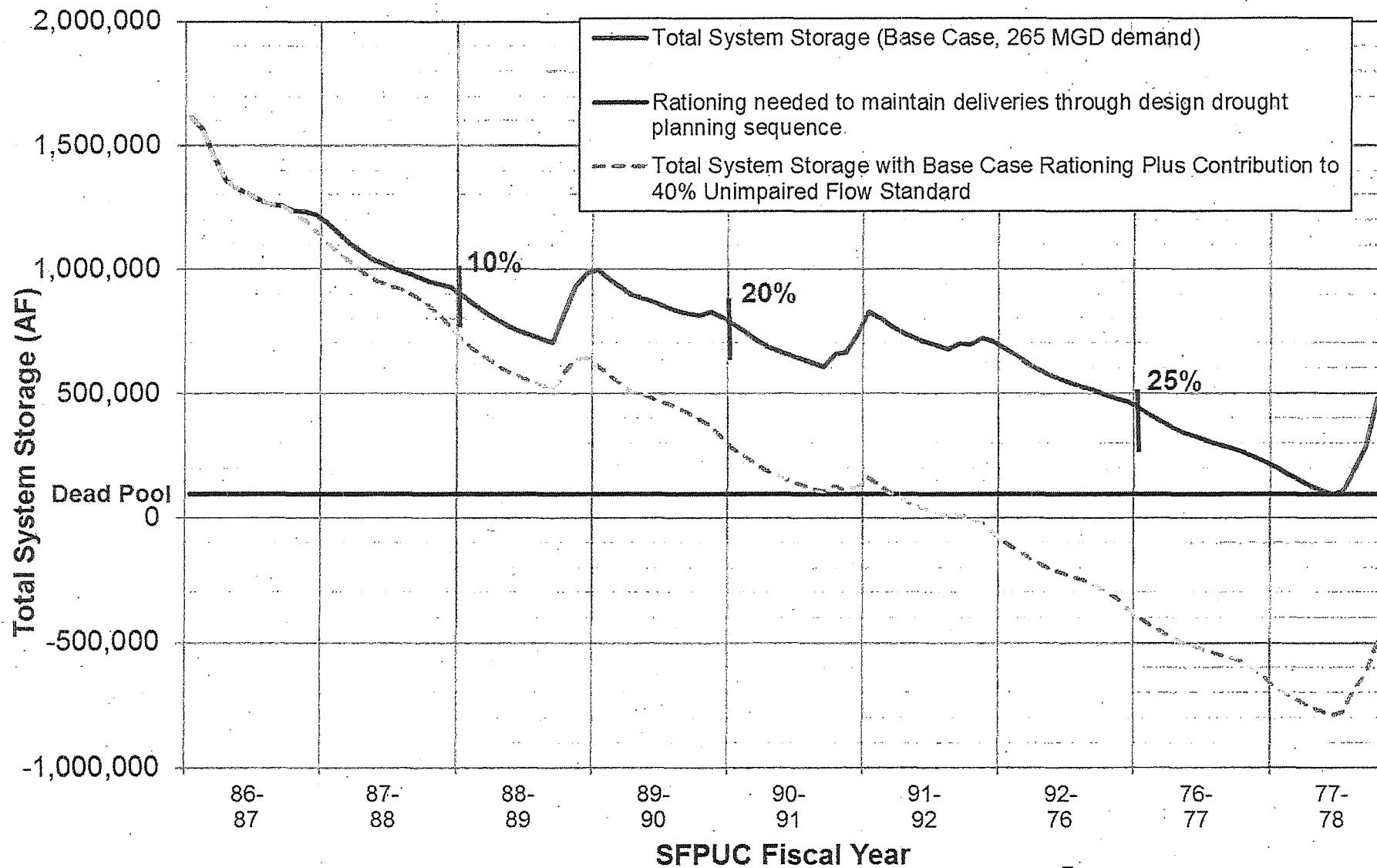
Tuolumne River





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Impacts of 40% Unimpaired Flows





We're already working to diversify our water supply

These are active plans that could produce 50 MGD in 10-30 years but would only backfill **HALF** of shortfall under State plan

<u>Supply</u>	<u>MGD</u>
Daly City Recycled Water Expansion	3
Potable Reuse with Silicon Valley Clean Water	6-12
Alameda County Water District Partnership	5-10
Los Vaqueros Reservoir Expansion	
Regional Desalination	9-20
SF Eastside Purified Water (treating wastewater for drinking)	5

TOTAL: ~28-50 million gallons per day

COST: \$2 Billion or more



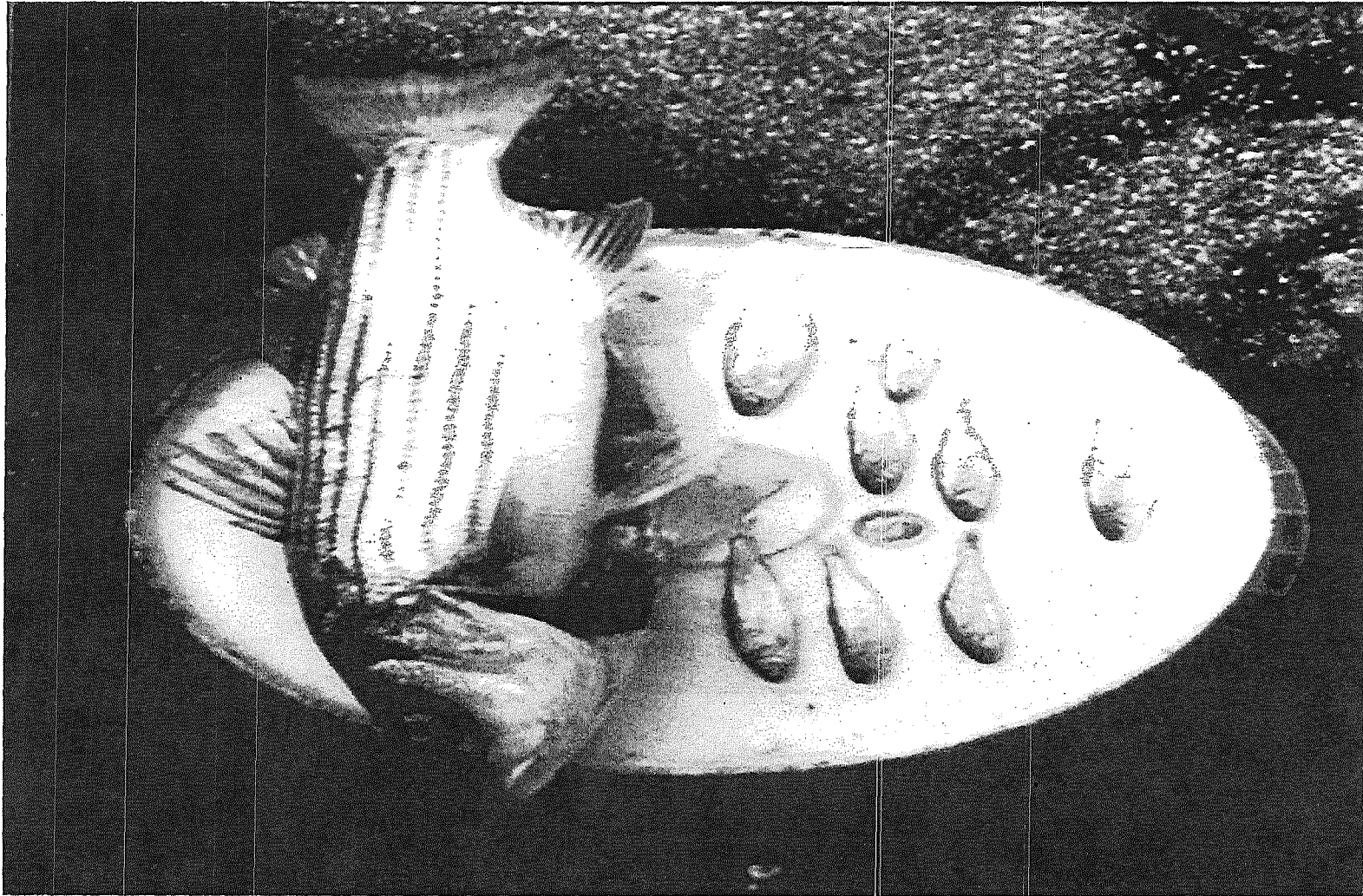
Consequences of State Plan: Higher Rates & Development Delays

- **Immediate and substantial rate increases**
- **Development delays and potential construction moratorium**
 - Affordable housing and other development may stop until more water supply is secured



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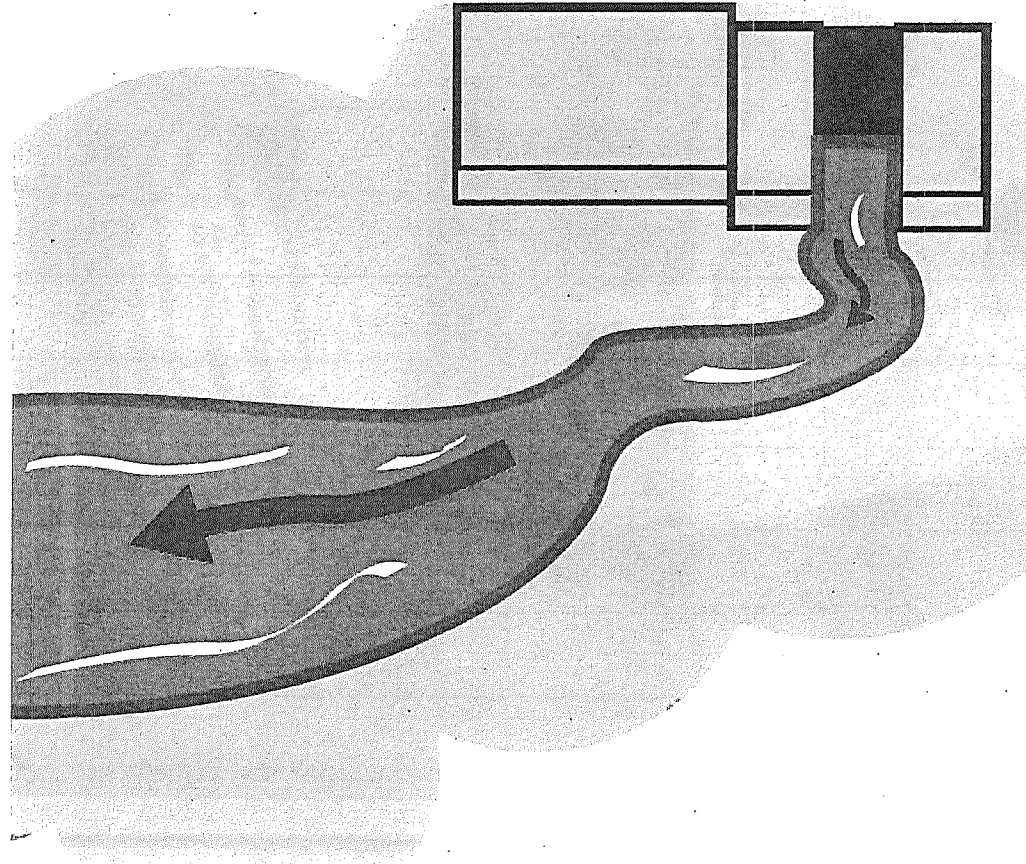
Alternative Plan: Predation Control





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Alternative Plan: Functional Flows





Negotiated settlement is the sustainable path forward

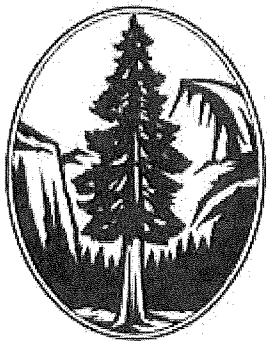
- State Water Board Plan greatly reduces water supply for 2.7 million people with uncertain benefits for the environment and fish of the Tuolumne River.
- Alternative Plan can achieve benefits for the Tuolumne River through smart, functional flows combined with science-based non-flow measures.
- Negotiated settlements are superior to a regulatory solution that will only end in non-productive litigation.

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From: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 9:28 AM
To: Major, Erica (BOS)
Subject: FW: Sierra Club letter in support of Sup. Peskin Resolution on the Bay Delta Plan update
Attachments: SCSupportLtrForPeskinRes.pdf

From: Chris Gilbert <chris@gilbertbiz.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 11:43 AM
To: Mayor London Breed (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Cohen, Malia (BOS) <malia.cohen@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; Brown, Vallie (BOS) <vallie.brown@sfgov.org>; Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@sfgov.org>; Kim, Jane (BOS) <jane.kim@sfgov.org>; Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; Tang, Katy (BOS) <katy.tang@sfgov.org>; Safai, Ahsha (BOS) <ahsha.safai@sfgov.org>; MandelmanStaff, [BOS] <mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org>; Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>
Subject: Sierra Club letter in support of Sup. Peskin Resolution on the Bay Delta Plan update

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Dear Mayor and Members of the Board of Supervisors:

The Sierra Club strongly supports Supervisor Peskin's resolution, with co-sponsorship by Supervisors Mandelman, Kim and Brown, in support of the State Water Resource Control Board's (SWB) proposed updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan. These updates are a necessary step in restoring the largest freshwater estuary on the Pacific coast of the Americas. The Bay Delta and its tributaries, including the Tuolumne River from which San Francisco gets most of its water, are in severe decline: salmon and other fish counts have plummeted, the commercial and recreational fishing industries are on the brink of collapse, farmland is becoming degraded due to excess salinity, and water quality for drinking water systems that depend on the Delta is suffering.

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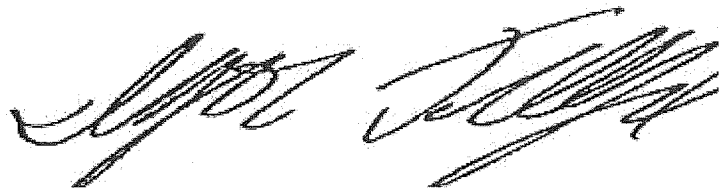
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October 24, 2018

The Hon. Malia Cohen, President
and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors
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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 Redwood City (Redwood City) 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.

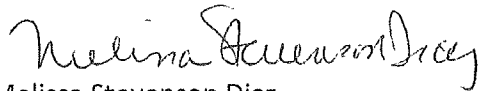
Redwood City is a wholesale customer that purchases 100% of its potable water supply from the San Francisco Regional Water System and has done so for decades. Our city serves 87,023 residents and 2,297 non-residential accounts. In terms of water use, residential gallons per capita per day (R-GPCD) is 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melissa Stevenson Diaz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Melissa" being the most prominent.

Melissa Stevenson Diaz
City Manager

cc: City Council

October 23, 2018

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Re: 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:

Westborough Water District (WWD) 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.

WWD 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. The district serves 14,050 residents in South San Francisco. In terms of water use, WWD is one of the lowest per person water users in the Bay Area. Residential gallons per capita per day (R-GPCD) is presently forty-two (42) GPCPD.

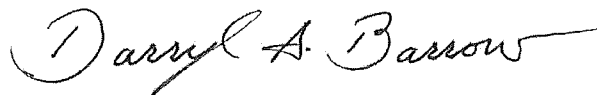
With over 33 years of experience with the WWD, this is the first time the State Water Board has proposed a plan that would challenge our ability to meet our customers' needs. The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission has developed an alternative to the State Board's plan, one that addresses both the environment's need for water and our region's need for water supply reliability.

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Respectfully,

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Darryl A. Barrow
General Manager

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From: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 8:27 AM
To: BOS-Supervisors; Major, Erica (BOS)
Subject: FW: 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 (File No. 181014).pdf

From: Khatchatourian, Chantel <Chantel.Khatchatourian@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2018 12:28 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Cc: Romanow, Kerrie <Kerrie.Romanow@sanjoseca.gov>; Provenzano, Jeffrey <Jeffrey.Provenzano@sanjoseca.gov>; Cranford, Sandra <Sandra.Cranford@sanjoseca.gov>
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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Dear Ms. Calvillo,

Attached is a copy of our City Manager's letter to President Cohen and members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors.

Please include the letter in the October 30th Agenda packet for the SF Board of Supervisors meeting.

Thank you for your assistance,

Chantel Khatchatourian

Chantel Khatchatourian

Administrative Assistant | Director's Office
City of San José | Environmental Services Department

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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 Jose is a customer of the San Francisco Regional (Hetch Hetchy) Water System (System), which provides a very important supply of water from the Tuolumne River for our residents, public facilities and commercial entities.

We are very aware of the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board)'s responsibility to update the water quality requirements in the San Joaquin Bay Delta and its several tributaries including the Tuolumne River, which supplies the System with water for fish as well as for people, businesses, and community agencies that support our City. It also supplies all the other cities in Alameda, San Mateo, and Santa Clara counties, who are members of the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA).

More jobs, more affordable housing, and more tax revenues are at stake in this discussion of the best way to provide even more water for both fish and civic betterment. I am confident that we can do both.

To this end, we strongly support the leadership of Governor Brown, who believes in and has urged a negotiated settlement among water users and interest groups for the health of the Bay Delta, including the Tuolumne River. Chair of the State Board Felicia Marcus has also urged the parties to reach a negotiated settlement. It clearly is an important public policy issue, one that requires sensitivity as the fairest path forward is sought.

Fortunately, the SFPUC, together with other water agencies, has developed a creative, science-based alternative, the Tuolumne River Management Plan (Plan), which protects salmon in the Tuolumne River and water-supply reliability for water users in the Bay Area. This proposal is included in the negotiations currently taking place, and a decision from that process may be reached in November fulfilling the needs of fish, people, and cities.

The City of San Jose has joined the other 25 BAWSCA agencies to support resolution of this issue through a voluntary negotiated settlement. We urge the Board of Supervisors to delay action while these negotiations proceed and consider a negotiated settlement when it emerges to meet the needs of all stakeholders including the San Francisco Board of Supervisors.

Respectfully,

David Sykes
City Manager

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From: John Bozeman <johnb@boma.com>
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2018 12:16 PM
To: Major, Erica (BOS)
Subject: FW: Land Use and Transportation Committee Meeting Today ITEM #10 (File Item 181014) - BOMA San Francisco Concern Regarding a Resolution: Urging Support of State Water Board Proposed Updates to the 2006
Importance: High

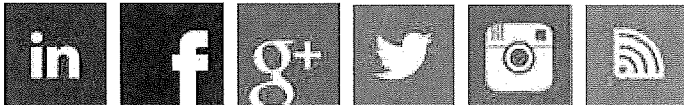
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Good Afternoon Erica,

Please see below, thank you.

Respectfully,

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Honorable Members of the Land Use and Transportation Committee,

The members of BOMA San Francisco are concerned about the Resolution before you today that urges support for the State Water Board proposed updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan.

We all want to ensure a secure water supply in San Francisco while protecting the environment. It can be difficult to balance both although the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) has been engaged with the State Water Board and has an alternative proposal that manages both supply and a sustainable environment. Protecting wildlife and

the environment is important to BOMA, but a severe reduction in water supply from the State Water Board's proposal – especially during a drought – would affect all San Franciscans and possibly impede commerce.

The SFPUC has an obligation to ensure that the City and County of San Francisco has a safe and secure water supply. Their alternative plan promotes environmental sustainability and water reliability. San Francisco must plan for a future where drought and water shortages are an unfortunate reality. Here are the key points:

- **If the State Water Board's proposal for 40% unimpaired flows were to be adopted and implemented (as the proposed resolution supports), the SFPUC would need to find a large volume of alternative water sources quickly, and SFPUC ratepayers would be on the hook for these expensive projects.**
- **The alternative plan, created by the SFPUC and the irrigation districts, will produce better results for the fish compared to the State Board's Plan.**

Let's provide the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission the latitude to find the best way to deliver water and protect the environment.

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Monday, October 29, 2018

Dear Supervisors,

As the Commissioner sitting in the Finance Chair of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, it is my responsibility to ensure that the SFPUC is making smart and responsible investments in our water, sewer and power infrastructure.

I have served in this role for more than 20 years and have consistently advocated for policies that ensure environmental stewardship reliable services for our customers while maintaining ratepayer affordability.

In reviewing the State Water Resources Control Board's plan for the Bay Delta, these regulatory mandates would have a detrimental impact on our ability to keep our rates affordable for all San Franciscans.

I agree that diversifying our water supply is the right thing to do. That is why I have supported our Agency's efforts to pursue alternative water supply projects such as groundwater and recycled water.

However, if we are required to implement the State's plan as it is currently drafted, we would have to immediately begin large-scale and costly alternative water supply projects. These projects take a lot of time, and even more money. In fact, if we moved forward on every alternative water supply project in various planning stages, we would need up to \$2 billion to make those happen. And that still wouldn't be enough resources to make up for the water lost as part of the State's plan.

In moving forward, the SFPUC would have no choice but to implement immediate double-digit rate increases to enable those projects. This is in addition to the rate increases that are already planned to meet regulatory compliance.

That is just untenable for our customers.

Nearly all stakeholders, from the Governor to the State Water Board itself, agree that negotiated settlement will produce the best outcomes for the environment and people.

I urge the San Francisco Board of Supervisor to support these on-going negotiations and allow the parties to come together to reach an agreement that will improve habitat for the fish and provide a reliable source of water supply for people without immediate and massive rate increases.

Ann Moller Caen
 Vice President, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

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Voters ranked protecting the SF Bay and Tuolumne Above Affordable Housing



June 2018 Survey of 402 San Francisco voters by the
Social Science Research Center, California State University Fullerton

Other notable wins

- LA Mayor sets water imports reduction goal (2014); 2017 wins re-election by a landslide (81%)
- Santa Monica City Council votes to eliminate water imports (2013)
- Palo Alto City Council votes 9-0 to support Bay Delta Plan

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October 29, 2018

The Hon. Malia Cohen, President
and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors
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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 San Jose is a customer of the San Francisco Regional (Hetch Hetchy) Water System (System), which provides a very important supply of water from the Tuolumne River for our residents, public facilities and commercial entities.

We are very aware of the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board)'s responsibility to update the water quality requirements in the San Joaquin Bay Delta and its several tributaries including the Tuolumne River, which supplies the System with water for fish as well as for people, businesses, and community agencies that support our City. It also supplies all the other cities in Alameda, San Mateo, and Santa Clara counties, who are members of the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA).

More jobs, more affordable housing, and more tax revenues are at stake in this discussion of the best way to provide even more water for both fish and civic betterment. I am confident that we can do both.

To this end, we strongly support the leadership of Governor Brown, who believes in and has urged a negotiated settlement among water users and interest groups for the health of the Bay Delta, including the Tuolumne River. Chair of the State Board Felicia Marcus has also urged the parties to reach a negotiated settlement. It clearly is an important public policy issue, one that requires sensitivity as the fairest path forward is sought.

Fortunately, the SFPUC, together with other water agencies, has developed a creative, science-based alternative, the Tuolumne River Management Plan (Plan), which protects salmon in the Tuolumne River and water-supply reliability for water users in the Bay Area. This proposal is included in the negotiations currently taking place, and a decision from that process may be reached in November fulfilling the needs of fish, people, and cities.

The City of San Jose has joined the other 25 BAWSCA agencies to support resolution of this issue through a voluntary negotiated settlement. We urge the Board of Supervisors to delay action while these negotiations proceed and consider a negotiated settlement when it emerges to meet the needs of all stakeholders including the San Francisco Board of Supervisors.

Respectfully,

David Sykes
City Manager

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Felicia Marcus, Chair
State Water Resources Control Board
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RE: Bay-Delta Water Quality Plan Update, Phase 1 Final SED: Comments on Appendix K

Dear Chair Marcus,

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the State Water Resources Control Board's (SWRCB) final Supplementary Environmental Document (SED).

On page 29 of Appendix K of the final SED, I found the following statement:

"The LSJR flow objectives for February through June shall be implemented by requiring 40 percent of unimpaired flow, based on a minimum 7-day running average, from each of the Stanislaus, Tuolumne, and Merced Rivers. This required percentage of unimpaired flow, however, may be adjusted within the range allowed by the LSJR flow objectives through adaptive methods detailed below."

Since the SWRCB's initial published draft in September 2016, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) has been opposed to the new flow requirements in the above quote. For example, here is a quote from an Opinion piece published in the San Francisco Chronicle in October, 2106:

"Our initial economic analysis of the first iteration of this plan forecast up to 51 percent rationing, resulting in 140,000 to 188,000 jobs lost in the Bay Area." Harlan Kelly, Jr., and Nicole Sandkulla, San Francisco *Chronicle*, October 9, 2016, p. E7.

In the nearly two-year timeframe since that Opinion piece was published, I, along with many other concerned citizens, have examined the information the SFPUC has used to justify its opposition to the SED. Our examination has led to several in-person meetings with SFPUC staff and contractors. Our overwhelming conclusion: the SFPUC has misled the public, used flawed analysis and reasoning, and does not represent the views of its customers or its constituents.

This comment letter is my attempt to summarize our research into the shortcomings of the SFPUC's arguments in opposition to the flow requirements in the final SED.

1. The socioeconomic study, used to justify the massive job losses in the Oct. 2016 Opinion piece, is seriously flawed.

The SFPUC and the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA) contracted with The Brattle Group to produce a socioeconomic study (1) forecasting the job and sales losses that might occur if a 40% unimpaired flow requirement was implemented.

The analysis assumes that BAWSCA's water allocation rules are implemented for all levels of rationing, whereas the rules only apply up to 20% rationing. Any water allocation decisions made beyond the 20% rationing level must be decided in meetings among the SFPUC and BAWSCA. These meetings will occur in unknown circumstances at some future time. Any forecasts which relies on some unknown outcome from these meetings are highly speculative and should be treated as such. Specifically, the statements about significant job and sales losses in the San Francisco Chronicle Op-Ed from October 9, 2016 are highly speculative.

The analysis treats all future and forecasted events as equally probable. Using probability analysis allows us to rank related but uncertain, future events by their likelihood of occurring. This exercise can help us funnel our scarce resources to projects most in need of attention. One examples where this type of reasoning could enhance our understanding of uncertain, future events are Tables 5.3-4 in The Brattle Group's report of January 2018. A 10% shortage scenario is much more likely to occur than a 60% one, yet the analysis treats them as equally likely. This is faulty economic reasoning. The much greater economic damage forecasted at the 60% shortage level is much less likely to occur at all, if ever. Probability analysis allows us to apply a "discount rate" to that economic damage. That helps us weigh the importance of actions taken to avoid the 60% shortage scenario. That is, we need to plan ahead for a 10% shortage scenario much more seriously than other scenarios.

In the last drought no SFPUC or BAWSCA allocation rules were applied because water customers conserved in response to the Governor's mandate rather than the SFPUC's. This is a significant fact that casts substantial doubt on whether or not the modeled results would ever materialize. Note that Governor's order required the SFPUC regional water supply area to conserve at a minimum of 8% reduction vs. water use in 2013, the "base year." Instead, the Bay Area responded by saving about 23%. Given the overall success of the Governor's mandate, it is highly likely that any future Governor would act the same way. The model ignores this highly probable event.

The Brattle Group's research concluded that an increase of 1% in the price of water led to an approximate 0.20% reduction in water use. In economic terms, this represents a slight, negative price elasticity; that is, a higher price leads to slightly lower consumption. The small effect means that water pricing is "inelastic," meaning that price increases have only a small effect on water consumption. The Brattle Group's report relies on this research as an important basis for their analysis of socioeconomic effects. However, as noted in the previous paragraph, Bay Area water consumers responded much more strongly to the Governor's mandate to reduce water consumption than they did to price increases. This fact seriously weakens The Brattle Group's conclusions. In economic terms, water consumption is highly elastic when reductions are mandated by the State. Yet The Brattle Group's report completely ignored this obvious fact in its analysis, focusing only on price signals.

A second problem with using price increases to measure changes in water consumption: water is not like other economic goods. Their analysis uses a standard economic theory called “willingness to pay.” This attempts to measure what water consumers are willing to pay to avoid rationing. The problem with this reasoning is that, for the vast majority of Bay Area water consumers, there is no “price” which they can pay to get more water during a serious drought. Unless a household is wealthy enough to buy a water truck or a large tank and have it installed on their property and regularly refilled, they simply can’t buy more water in a true rationing scenario. No Bay Area water consumer has a choice of water provider. No Bay Area water consumer has the ability to negotiate for a better price. These facts illustrate the flawed reasoning that underlies The Brattle Group’s report.

The Brattle Group’s report did not consider any mitigating actions which the SFPUC or BAWSCA might make in response to drought conditions. For example, the various water agencies that make up BAWSCA are allowed as part of their contractual agreements to transfer water among themselves. These potential transfers could reduce the negative socioeconomic effects of water rationing by allowing those agencies with more water to transfer that excess to other agencies as necessary (2). Also, as the SWRCB notes in Appendix L of the final Phase 1 SED, the SFPUC could purchase water from the Modesto or Turlock Irrigation Districts in a serious drought scenario. These types of purchases have happened in the past, and therefore could have been modeled in The Brattle Group’s report, but they failed to do so.

The Brattle Group’s report assumes the SFPUC’s 8.5 year drought planning model continues. This model is 2.5 years longer than any drought the SFPUC has experienced. While it is good to be prepared for an extended drought, preparing for a drought 40% longer than the worst drought experienced seems excessive particularly if the SFPUC is unwilling to mitigate the environmental impact of such a long drought model. If the 8.5 year drought model were reduced even modestly, it would have a substantial impact on the level of water cutbacks and adverse economic analysis. In this regard, Appendix L in the Final Phase 1 SED released by the SWRCB only addresses the 6 year drought incurred in the late 1980s-early 1990s period. The SED pointedly ignores the SFPUC’s ‘design drought’ in their response.

2. The SFPUC’s opposition does not represent the views or values of its water customers.

In the June 2016 election, Bay Area voters passed Measure AA, voting 70% in favor of a parcel tax to fund restoration projects for San Francisco Bay. That’s over a million votes to fund approximately \$500 million worth of restoration projects. 77% of San Francisco voters approved Measure AA. Increased flows through the Delta will enhance the success and viability of these projects, yet the SFPUC opposes them.

A recent survey (3) conducted in May 2018 shows that San Francisco’s strong commitment to environmental values has not changed in the past two years. Among other results, the survey

shows that 93% conserved water during the most recent drought, and that for 71% of those who conserved, concerns about the environment played a major role.

Thank you. Please consider these points whenever the SFPUC or BAWSCA respond to Appendix K of the final SED.

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(1). "Socioeconomic Impacts of Water Shortages Within the Hetch Hetchy Regional Water System Service Area", prepared by David L. Sunding, Ph.D., January 19, 2018.

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(2). "Coordinating water conservation efforts through tradable credits: A proof of concept for drought response in the San Francisco Bay area"

<https://agupubs.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1002/2017WR020636>

(3). Please use the URL below to access the full survey results:

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Statement from Nicole Sandkulla, BAWSCA, Chief Executive Officer, Before the San Francisco Board of Supervisors Land Use and Transportation Committee, 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

October 29, 2018

Good afternoon Chair Tang and members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors and thank you for the opportunity to speak with your Committee about the State Water Resources Control Board's draft Plan for the Tuolumne River and the Bay Delta.

As the Chief Executive Officer of the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency, known as BAWSCA, I am joined here today by several of our 26 members from Alameda, San Mateo and Santa Clara counties whose agencies purchase two-thirds of the water sold by the San Francisco Regional (Hetch Hetchy) 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 update to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan to allow for potential success of ongoing voluntary settlement negotiations supported by Governor Brown, State Board Chair Felicia Marcus, several of our local state legislators, and BAWSCA.

The State Board's draft Plan under consideration could force a drastic reduction in the average-per-person water use and could threaten jobs, business activity, and community development in our area. A voluntary settlement, however, could protect fish in the Tuolumne and the 1.8 million residents, 40,000 businesses, and thousands of community agencies in our area who also depend on water from the Tuolumne.

Fortunately, there is a reasonable alternative to the State Board's draft Plan. The SFPUC has proposed, and BAWSCA supports, a science-based alternative that will meet environmental objectives without endangering the water supply for fish and humans.

We believe the negotiated settlement, currently underway, can meet the State Board's and your objectives and interests without the cost and conflict of interminable legal action over a mandated solution.

Thank you for this opportunity to speak with you.

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City of East Palo Alto

Office of the Mayor

October 26, 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 Resolution on State Water Board Proposed Updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan.

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

I am writing to request that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors (SFBOS) delay action on the proposed resolution about the State Water Board's proposed updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan to allow for the potential success of ongoing voluntary settlement negotiations.

Through BAWSCA, East Palo Alto purchases 100% of its potable water supply from the San Francisco Regional Water System. East Palo Alto has been a model for sustainable and equitable development. We are one of the most densely populated cities in the Bay Area, 40% of the housing in our city has affordability protections, and we have one of the lowest per capita water usage rates in the State.

East Palo Alto knows firsthand the hardship of water restrictions. Our City lacked sufficient water supply and was forced to enact a moratorium on new development. Recent water transfers from the City of Mountain View and the City of Palo Alto allowed us to lift the water moratorium in July 2018.

I am concerned that the proposed Bay-Delta Plan Update could lead to future water restrictions that would jeopardize our affordable housing and equitable economic development goals. The water transfers that we secured were strongly supported by both the environmental groups and by the cities that were confident in their existing water supply guarantees. The proposed changes would likely preclude cities from making future water transfers like the ones that benefited us.

We respectfully request that the SFBOS delay passing a resolution advocating a policy position while the current negotiation process is ongoing. Negotiations have the potential to achieve a path forward that respects the needs of the environment and ensures that a reliable water supply remains in place for our communities.

If you have any questions, please contact Sean Charpentier, Interim City Manager at (650) 853-3118 or scharpentier@cityofepa.org.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Ruben Abrica

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Mayor of East Palo Alto

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October 24, 2018

The Hon. Malia Cohen, President
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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 Redwood City (Redwood City) 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.

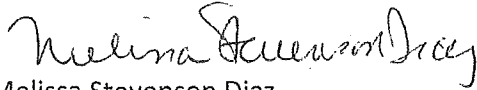
Redwood City is a wholesale customer that purchases 100% of its potable water supply from the San Francisco Regional Water System and has done so for decades. Our city serves 87,023 residents and 2,297 non-residential accounts. In terms of water use, residential gallons per capita per day (R-GPCD) is 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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Melissa Stevenson Diaz", written in a cursive style.

Melissa Stevenson Diaz
City Manager

cc: City Council

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Attached is a resolution from 37 groups in support of Mr. Peskin's resolution to be considered on Monday at the Land Use and Transportation Committee on Tuesday at the BOS meeting,

Barry Nelson
Western Water Strategies
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**American Whitewater • California Sportfishing Protection Alliance
• CalTrout • Central Sierra Environmental Resource Center • Clean
Water Action • Defenders of Wildlife • Endangered Habitats League
• Environmental Water Caucus • Foothills Conservancy • Friends of
the River • Friends of the San Francisco Estuary • Golden Gate
Salmon Association • Golden Gate Trout Unlimited • Golden West
Women Flyfishers • Greywater Action • Institute for Fisheries
Resources • Natural Resources Defense Council • Nature in the City
• Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations • Planning
and Conservation League • Protect Our Water • Public Trust
Alliance • Restore the Delta • Sacramento River Council • San
Francisco Baykeeper • San Francisco Crab Boat Owners Association
• San Francisco Community Fishing Association • San Francisco
League of Conservation Voters • Save the Bay • Save Our Wild
Salmon • Sierra Club, Bay Chapter • Sierra Club, Loma Prieta
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October 25, 2018

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Mayor London Breed
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**Re: Resolution 181014: Urging Support of State Water Board Proposed Updates
to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan (Peskin)**

Dear President Cohen, Mayor Breed and Supervisors:

On behalf of the above organizations, we are writing to urge the Board of Supervisors to adopt Supervisor Peskin's resolution regarding the State Water Resources Control Board's proposed update to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan. Today, nearly 80% of the water in the Tuolumne River is diverted by farms and cities, including San Francisco. This level of diversion has degraded the river, its native salmon runs, and the Bay-Delta estuary.

This environmental degradation threatens six endangered fish species, as well as California's endangered orca population. In addition, low San Joaquin River flows contribute to toxic algae outbreaks, which threaten pets, children and drinking water supplies. It is essential to increase flows in the Tuolumne River and the other

rivers that feed San Francisco Bay to restore the health of our waterways and to support thousands of salmon fishing jobs and the fishing fleet at Fisherman's Wharf.

The decline of the Bay-Delta and of San Joaquin River salmon over the past decade has been dramatic and catastrophic. For example, San Joaquin River salmon populations fell from 70,000 in 1984 to 40,000 in 2010 and just 8,000 in 2014. San Francisco's commercial and recreational salmon fishing community cannot withstand another shutdown in fishing like the complete salmon closure in 2008 and 2009. The State Water Board must act in November to prevent extinctions and permanent damage to California's salmon runs and fishing economy.

We are deeply concerned that the SFPUC has argued against a significant improvement in flow conditions. We are even more concerned that the SFPUC has lobbied the Trump Administration to abandon scientifically sound recommendations to improve flows on the Tuolumne River. The SFPUC's position lacks credibility and does not reflect the values of San Franciscans. The science regarding flow impairment in the Bay-Delta system is undeniable – and the Tuolumne is among the most flow-impaired rivers in the entire Bay-Delta watershed.

Supporting this resolution and the State Water Board's adoption of new water quality standards for the Tuolumne, Merced, and Stanislaus rivers would not prevent the SFPUC and other stakeholders from negotiating a voluntary settlement. In fact, voluntary settlements typically result from agency action. It will take several years after the State Water Board acts on the Bay-Delta Plan in November before new flow requirements are implemented. This would allow ample time for negotiations. We also request that the SFPUC include environmental and fishing groups in these negotiations.

It is essential to reduce diversions from the Tuolumne River to restore its health and to ensure that it remains a public resource for nearby communities and the rest of us who depend on it. Even with reduced diversions, San Francisco has substantial opportunities to increase water supply, such as water recycling, storing water in an expanded Los Vaqueros Reservoir, continuing investments in water use efficiency, and implementing other proven tools. In fact, recent polling confirms that San Francisco residents are eager to conserve water to protect the Tuolumne River. Over the past two decades, urban water agencies across California have made dramatic investments to ensure reliable water supplies in a warmer future. The SFPUC is far behind in diversifying its water supply portfolio. We are eager to collaborate with the SFPUC to explore these opportunities.

It is important to note that the State Water Board's current proposal is itself a compromise. In 2010, the Board found that the science suggests that 60% of natural, unimpaired flow should be allowed to flow down the Tuolumne River and the lower San Joaquin River. In 2013, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife recommended that the State Water Board require that 50% of unimpaired flow

remain in the Tuolumne and other rivers. Yet the Board's current proposal calls for only 40% of the February-June unimpaired flow. Not all of our organizations have endorsed the current Water Board compromise proposal. Nevertheless, we believe that immediate Water Board action is essential.

We urge you to support Supervisor Peskin's resolution at the Board of Supervisors' October 30 meeting. This is your last meeting before scheduled action by the State Water Board.

San Francisco has earned an international reputation as a leader on climate change and environmental protection. In this case, San Francisco has an opportunity to live up to its reputation and ensure the protection and restoration of the West Coast's largest estuary and one of California's most iconic species. We are prepared to work with the Board of Supervisors and the SFPUC to achieve this goal.

Sincerely,

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American Whitewater

Ron Stork
Friends of the River

Chris Shutes
California Sportfishing Protection
Alliance

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Friends of the San Francisco Estuary

Patrick Samuel
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Natural Resources Defense Council

Amanda Nelson
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Amber Hasselbring
Nature in the City

Jonas Minton
Planning and Conservation League

John Hooper
Protect Our Water

Michael Warburton
Public Trust Alliance

Barbara Barrigan-Parrilla
Restore the Delta

Trygve Sletteland
Sacramento River Council

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San Francisco Baykeeper

Larry Collins
San Francisco Crab Boat Owners Assn.
San Francisco Community Fishing
Association

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Voters

David Lewis
Save the Bay

Joseph Bogaard
Save Our Wild Salmon

Becky Evans
Sierra Club, Bay Chapter

Katja Irvin
Sierra Club, Loma Prieta Chapter

Gary Bobker
The Bay Institute

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October 25, 2018

The Honorable Malia Cohen, President, San Francisco Board of Supervisors
San Francisco City Hall
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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 Tuolumne 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,

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Jim Lazarus
SVP Public Policy
San Francisco Chamber of Commerce

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

181014

From: Mayor and Council <MAYORANDCOUNCIL@SantaClaraCA.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 5:58 PM
To: Major, Erica (BOS)
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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**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.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa M. Gillmor". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lisa" being more prominent.

Lisa M. Gillmor
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)

181014

From: Leonard Ash <Leonard.Ash@acwd.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 8:55 PM
To: Major, Erica (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: 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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By Email

cc: Steven Inn, ACWD
Thomas Niesar, ACWD

181014

From: Patrick Walter <pwalter@purissimawater.org>
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2018 8:47 AM
To: Cohen, Malia (BOS); Major, Erica (BOS)
Cc: Brown, Vallie (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Ray Collins; Phil Witt; Nicole Sandkulla; Tom Francis
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)
Attachments: Request to Delay Action on Resolution Urging Support of State Water Board Proposed Updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan (File No. 181014).pdf

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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

***Purissima Hills
Water District***



October 24, 2018

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and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors
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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,

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.

Respectfully,

Patrick Walter
General Manager

181014

From: Gallmann, Isin <igallmann@calwater.com> on behalf of Kuta, Robert <rkuta@calwater.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 3:21 PM
To: Brown, Vallie (BOS); Cohen, Malia (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)
Cc: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Major, Erica (BOS); Calvillo, Angela (BOS); 'NSandkulla@bawsca.org'; Moilan, Ross; Smithson, Dawn; Kuta, Robert
Subject: Comments on Resolution regarding Bay Delta
Attachments: Cal Water - Letter to SFBOS on Bay Delta Resolution - 2018-10-24 (002).pdf

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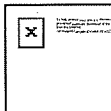
Dear President Cohen and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

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
Executive Assistant
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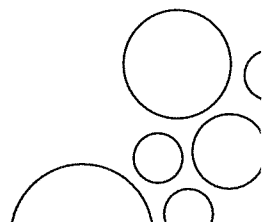
**Subject: Request to Postpone Action on Resolution Urging Support of State
Water Board's Proposed Updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan**

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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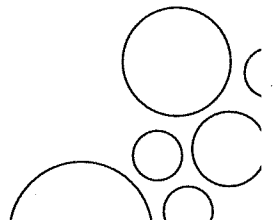
It is our hope that a negotiated settlement will be reached that not only ensures the long-term water supply reliability for our region, but also addresses the environmental needs of the state. To that end, Governor Brown has expressed his support for this type of negotiated voluntary agreement. Similarly, 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,

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Robert J. Kuta
Vice President, Engineering



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From: Lourdes Enriquez <LEnriquez@bawsca.org>
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 1:57 PM
To: Major, Erica (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: 18_NS_LTO_SFBOS_BdMember Statement Transmittal_packet.pdf

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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

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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 (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 Al Mendall, BAWSCA Board Chair;
- Statement from Chris Mickelson, BAWSCA Board Member;
- Statement from Irene O'Connell, BAWSCA Board Member; and
- 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,



Nicole Sandkulla
Chief Executive Officer

Enclosures

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



Bay Area Water Supply & Conservation Agency

**Statement from Al 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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**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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181014

From: Casados, Nicole <nscasados@menlopark.org>
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 11:38 AM
To: 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,



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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 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. McIntyre
City Manager

181014

From: PW/ENG-Stephanie Brewer <sbrewer@burlingame.org>
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 1:01 PM
To: Cohen, Malia (BOS); Brown, Vallie (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)
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
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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.

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Art Morimoto". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Art" being more prominent than the last name "Morimoto".

Art Morimoto
Assistant Director of Public Works

c: 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>
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 1:41 PM
To: Major, Erica (BOS); Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Brown, Vallie (BOS); Cohen, Malia (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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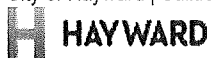
Attached is a letter from the City of Hayward requesting that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors delay action on a resolution supporting the State Water Board's proposed updates to the Bay-Delta Plan. We request that this letter be included in the agenda packet.

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 alex.ameri@hayward-ca.gov.

Sincerely,



Barbara Halliday
Mayor

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



CITY OF BRISBANE

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October 24, 2018

The Hon. Malia Cohen, President
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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

181014

From: Breault, Randy <rbreault@brisbaneca.org>
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 9:21 AM
To: Major, Erica (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: SKM_C45818102409070.pdf

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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.



DIRECTOR RANDY BREULT, P.E.

Emergency Services-Marina Services- Public Works

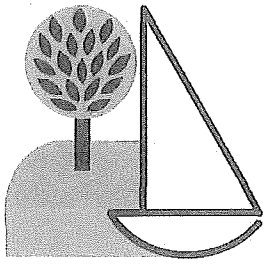
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City of Foster City

ESTERO MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

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October 24, 2018

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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 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: Mitzi Stauffer <mstauffer@fostercity.org>
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 7:29 AM
To: Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Somera, Alisa (BOS); Calvillo, Angela (BOS); Jalipa, Brent (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Major, Erica (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Kim, Jane (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.

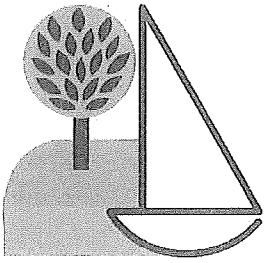
If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Norm Dorais at (650) 286-3279 or ndorais@fostercity.org.

Regards,



Mitzi Stauffer
Management Assistant
Department of Public Works

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City of Foster City

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norm Dorais", is written over a horizontal line.

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

Major, Erica (BOS)

From: Jimmy Tan <JTan@sanbruno.ca.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 8:15 AM
To: 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.

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



CITY OF SAN BRUNO

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) GPCD.

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

Major, Erica (BOS)

From: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 8:53 AM
To: BOS-Supervisors; Major, Erica (BOS)
Subject: FW: 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 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
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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.

Hillsborough 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 town serves 10,869 residents and 27 non-residential accounts. In terms of water use, residential gallons per capita per day (R-GPCD) is presently one hundred eighty-four (184) 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,

Kathy Leroux
City Manager

cc: City Council

Town Hall



City of Millbrae

621 Magnolia Avenue, Millbrae, CA 94030

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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 City of Millbrae (Millbrae) 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.

Millbrae 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 22,848 residents and 437 non-residential accounts. In terms of water use, residential gallons per capita per day (R-GPCD) is presently fifty-one (51) 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,

Khee Lim
Public Works Director
City of Millbrae

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Major, Erica (BOS)

181014

From: Vivian Peng <VPeng@ci.millbrae.ca.us>
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 3:35 PM
To: Major, Erica (BOS); Brown, Vallie (BOS); Cohen, Malia (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Somera, Alisa (BOS); Nevin, Peggy (BOS); Laxamana, Junko (BOS); Ng, Wilson (BOS); Somera, Alisa (BOS); Wong, Linda (BOS); Carroll, John (BOS); Young, Victor (BOS); Jalipa, Brent (BOS); Lew, Lisa (BOS); Wong, Jocelyn (BOS)
Cc: Khee Lim; Shelly Reider
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: 10222018 Delay Action on Resolution Urgin Support of State Water Board Proposed Updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan (File No. 181014).pdf

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Hello,

Please see attached letter from the City of Millbrae.

Thank you!

Best Regards,

Vivian Peng

Administrative Assistant

City of Millbrae | Public Works Department

621 Magnolia Avenue, Millbrae, CA 94030


Phone: (650) 259-2387

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Major, Erica (BOS)

From: Paul Willis <PWillis@HILLSBOROUGH.NET>
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 3:55 PM
To: Major, Erica (BOS); Board of Supervisors, (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)
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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
Town of Hillsborough
Phone: (650)375-7444
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October 23, 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 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.

Hillsborough 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 town serves 10,869 residents and 27 non-residential accounts. In terms of water use, residential gallons per capita per day (R-GPCD) is presently one hundred eighty-four (184) GPCPD.

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Respectfully,

Kathy Leroux
City Manager

cc: City Council

Town Hall

Major, Erica (BOS)

181014

From: Tammy Rudock <TammyR@midpeninsulawater.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 3:59 PM
To: Major, Erica (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: MPWDSFBOSFileNo181014.docx.pdf

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Please consider the attached comments on behalf of the Mid-Peninsula Water District.

Tammy Rudock
General Manager



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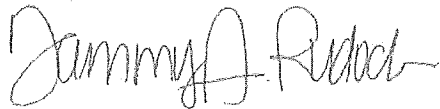


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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Tammy A. Rudock
General Manager

Major, Erica (BOS)

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Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 4:11 PM
To: Major, Erica (BOS)
Subject: FW: 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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From: Nevin, Peggy (BOS)
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 3:59 PM
To: Mchugh, Eileen (BOS) <eileen.e.mchugh@sfgov.org>
Subject: FW: 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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To: Major, Erica (BOS) <erica.major@sfgov.org>; Brown, Vallie (BOS) <vallie.brown@sfgov.org>; Cohen, Malia (BOS) <malia.cohen@sfgov.org>; Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@sfgov.org>; Kim, Jane (BOS) <jane.kim@sfgov.org>; MandelmanStaff, [BOS] <mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>; Safai, Ahsha (BOS) <ahsha.safai@sfgov.org>; Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; Tang, Katy (BOS) <katy.tang@sfgov.org>; Somera, Alisa (BOS) <alisa.somera@sfgov.org>; Nevin, Peggy (BOS) <peggy.nevin@sfgov.org>; Laxamana, Junko (BOS) <junko.laxamana@sfgov.org>; Ng, Wilson (BOS) <wilson.l.ng@sfgov.org>; Somera, Alisa (BOS) <alisa.somera@sfgov.org>; Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>; Carroll, John (BOS) <john.carroll@sfgov.org>; Young, Victor (BOS) <victor.young@sfgov.org>; Jalipa, Brent (BOS) <brent.jalipa@sfgov.org>; Lew, Lisa (BOS) <lisa.lew@sfgov.org>; Wong, Jocelyn (BOS) <jocelyn.wong@sfgov.org>
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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 (File No. 181014)

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Respectfully,

Khée Lim
Public Works Director
City of Millbrae

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October 23, 2018

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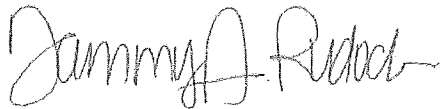


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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Tammy A. Rudock
General Manager

181014

From: David Dickson <DDickson@coastsidewater.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 2:27 PM
To: Major, Erica (BOS)
Cc: Nicole Sandkulla (NSandkulla@bawsca.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)
Attachments: 20181023 LT SFBOS re SWRCB Bay Delta Plan.pdf

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Please see attached letter (text copied below) to the Board of Supervisors.

Thank you.

David R. Dickson
General Manager
Coastside County Water District
766 Main Street
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
650-276-0887

October 23, 2018

The Hon. Malia Cohen, President
and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
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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.

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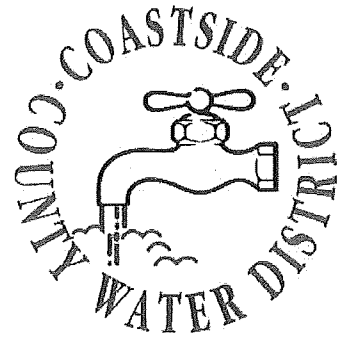
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Respectfully,

David R. Dickson
General Manager
Coastside County Water District

October 23, 2018

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David R. Dickson
General Manager
Coastside County Water District

Member, Board of Supervisors
District 4



City and County of San Francisco

KATY TANG

DATE: October 25, 2018

TO: Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Supervisor Katy Tang
Chairperson

RE: Land Use and Transportation Committee
COMMITTEE REPORT

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2018 OCT 25 AM 9:31
BY [Signature]

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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Katy Tang", written over a horizontal line.

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: erica.major@sfgov.org.

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

Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

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I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- ☒ 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment).
- ☐ 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- ☐ 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- ☐ 4. Request for letter beginning : "Supervisor [] inquiries"
- ☐ 5. City Attorney Request.
- ☐ 6. Call File No. [] from Committee.
- ☐ 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
- ☐ 8. Substitute Legislation File No. []
- ☐ 9. Reactivate File No. []
- ☐ 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on []

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- ☐ Small Business Commission ☐ Youth Commission ☐ Ethics Commission
- ☐ Planning Commission ☐ Building Inspection Commission

Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form.

Sponsor(s):

Peskin; Mandelman, Kim, Brown

Subject:

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

The text is listed:

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

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:



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