

BEFORE THE  
City of XXXXXXX  
RESOLUTION NO. XXXXXX

RESOLUTION AFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR Assembly Bill (AB) 2686 (Perea), THE CLEAN, SAFE, AND RELIABLE WATER SUPPLY ACT OF 2014 AND THE IMPORTANCE OF ABOVE-GROUND WATER STORAGE, DELTA RESTORATION AND SAFE DRINKING WATER

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of California is engaged in a re-examination of provisions within the \$11.14 billion Safe, Clean and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2010 (the Water Bond), signed into law in 2009 and currently scheduled to appear on the November 2014 General Election ballot; and

WHEREAS, data has shown voters may reject the current \$11.14 billion Water Bond on the 2014 ballot, and California needs a revised bond that a majority of Californian's can support and that reflects all the water needs of the state.

WHEREAS, the City of XXXXX, through enactment of Resolution No. XXXXXX on DATE , supported the Water Bond as an effective and necessary means of resolving California's water crisis and helping meet current and future water supply needs, particularly those of supply reliability and availability; and

WHEREAS, said Resolution noted that the City of XXXXX would specifically benefit from this bond through funding to enhance local water supply and reliability, including above ground storage projects such as the Temperance Flat Reservoir; and

WHEREAS, the City of XXXXX believes now as it did in approving the earlier Resolution that California's water system is outdated and straining to meet the needs of its residents, farms, businesses and environment; and has resulted in severely limiting deliveries of water, creating the potential for catastrophic failures of levees; and falling short of meeting environmental and fishery needs, ensuring continuation of water shortages into the future if the new Water Bond Proposal, Assembly 2686, were not approved and implemented; and

WHEREAS, enactment of the principles included in the Clean, Safe and Reliable Water Supply Act of 2014 would provide funding for programs throughout the state to increase water supply and reliability, address ecological problems in the Delta, add operational flexibility to the state's water storage and delivery system, aid disadvantaged communities with water quality problems, and expand water recycling and conservation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the City of XXXXX as follows:

1. City of XXXXXX, does hereby supports Assembly Bill 2686, the Clean, Safe, and Reliable Water Supply Act of 2014.
2. City of XXXXXX, in recognition of the interest expressed by the California Legislature to re-examine and re-visit the Water Bond, does hereby inform the Governor and Members of the Legislature that the City of XXXXXX will not support any Water Bond that fails to contain all provisions in the current Water Bond's Chapter 8, including but not limited to \$3 billion in continuous appropriation funding to develop new above-ground water storage.
3. City of XXXXXX further will not support a modified Water Bond unless it retains the \$2.25 billion provided for by the current Water Bond in its Delta Sustainability section.

4. City of XXXXXX further will not support a Water Bond modification that lacks adequate funding for regional infrastructure improvements and development, including means of meeting the ever-growing challenges faced by disadvantaged communities throughout California in dealing with and resolving water quality problems.

6. City of XXXXXX asserts that such Water Bond provisions and funding levels are crucial for sustaining water supplies in the public interest and for economic and social good in the Fresno County region and all of the State of California.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was passed and adopted by the City of XXXXXX this day of XXXXXX.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: XXXX

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

XXXXX, Executive Director

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