

BEFORE THE  
**FRESNO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-21**

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY OF  
FRESNO'S PROPOSAL FOR AN INCREASE  
IN CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT WATER  
SUPPLY CONTRACT AMOUNTS WITHIN  
THE FRIANT DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF:  
**THE PROPOSED  
TEMPERANCE FLAT PROJECT**

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WHEREAS, the Policy Board of the Fresno Council of Governments (COG), representing 15 incorporated cities and the County of Fresno, on July 28, 2016, voiced its strong support for the development and construction of the Temperance Flat Dam and Reservoir in Fresno and Madera counties in central California, recognizing the project's favorable location for and potential multi-objective benefits from surface water storage it would provide for the State of California and San Joaquin Valley; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno is a member in good standing of the COG and has joined the COG's other member agencies in support of expanded and enhanced San Joaquin Valley surface water supply storage and related infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Fresno on April 27, 2017, formally expressed support for the Temperance Flat Reservoir Project's development, requesting the California Water Commission to give favorable consideration to an application now being prepared for Chapter 8 funding under the California Water Bond (Proposition 1) with the recognition that the project would enable the City to seek increased Central Valley Project surface storage contract amounts in its name.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno Council of Governments Policy Board appreciates and commends the City of Fresno for its support of the Temperance Flat Project; and be it further

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the COG is in full and complete agreement and support of the objectives of the City of Fresno, as the largest municipal user of San Joaquin River water, in seeking specific increases in Central Valley Project water supplies following development of the Temperance Flat Project, to wit: doubling of the City of Fresno's Class 1 Friant Division contract entitlement from 60,000 to 120,000 acre-feet annually, and establishment of a City of Fresno Class 2 contract entitlement of 30,000 acre-feet, to make possible recharge of the City's severely depleted aquifer in which the water table has declined more than 100 feet over the past 100 years, and have dedicated water supply storage capacity in the City's name in the new reservoir;

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was passed and adopted by the Fresno Council of Governments this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amarpreet Dhaliwal, Chair

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution of the Fresno Council of Governments duly adopted at a regular meeting dated above.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tony Boren, Executive Director