

RESOLUTION 2011-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF RANCHO MURIETA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN A REGIONAL WATER RESOURCES COALITION

WHEREAS, the six-county Sacramento Region and adjacent areas of northern California can benefit from coordination and collaboration in developing implementable solutions to future water resources challenges and opportunities, and

WHEREAS, conditions in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta have reached a state of crisis that threatens the environment of the Delta and the economy of California, and

WHEREAS, proposed solutions for the Delta could pose serious risks to the water supplies, economy, environment and quality of life of the Sacramento region and northern California, and

WHEREAS, in order to protect these interests Rancho Murieta Community Services District seeks to promote regional cooperation on water issues, and to be a part of a collaborative and comprehensive solution to the issues facing the Delta,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Rancho Murieta Community Services District that we hereby support a regional coalition based on the following principles:

Water rights priorities and area-of-origin assurances must be recognized and protected to ensure reliable supplies for all water uses and environmental needs in our region.

Stakeholders in the Sacramento region and northern California must be given the opportunity to be fully included in and consulted on all aspects of development of a Delta solution and other state and federal water policies that affect the region.

A Delta solution and other state or federal actions must honor and not reduce or preempt the authority and responsibilities of cities, counties, and other local agencies.

The Sacramento region and northern California will continue to invest in and implement water supply, water efficiency, recycling and re-use, storage, and other water management projects and programs that are cost effective and improve our regional self-sufficiency.

We will support a Delta solution that:

- Is based on sound science to ensure it is effective and implemented in an equitable manner,

- Requires the beneficiaries of any actions associated with a Delta solution to fully fund the costs of such actions, and
- Does not shift negative economic, environmental, or societal impacts to areas in our region.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Rancho Murieta Community Services District at their regular meeting held on this 21st day of September 2011 by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Belton, Taylor, Ferraro, Mobley, Pasek
Noes: None
Absent: None
Abstain: None



Roberta Belton, President of the Board
Rancho Murieta Community Services District

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Attest:



Suzanne Lindenfeld, District Secretary
Rancho Murieta Community Services District