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## California WaterFix Update



Sacramento - San Joaquin Delta

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### CA WaterFix: What Comes Next?

On October 10, Metropolitan's Board of Directors voted to support a state-federal project to modernize the state water system and help improve supply reliability for the Southland. Metropolitan's board

approved the district's 26 percent share of financing the California WaterFix project as well as moving forward on a governance structure to build and finance the \$17 billion project. Metropolitan's share is about \$4.3 billion.

Metropolitan has been joined by State Water Project contractors from throughout the state in supporting the project, shown in the slide below (including an important vote by [Santa Clara Valley Water District](#)):

California WaterFix				
State Water Project Contractor Member Agency Board Consideration/Action				
Agency	Date	Voted to Support CWF <sup>1</sup>	Design and Construction	
			JPA	Finance JPA
Zone 7 Water Agency	Sep 20	✓	✓	✓
Mojave Water Agency	Sep 28	✓	TBD	TBD
San Geronio Pass Water Agency	Oct 2	✓	TBD	TBD
Desert Water Agency	Oct 3	✓	TBD	TBD
San Bernardino Valley MWD	Oct 3	✓	TBD	TBD
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	Oct 5	✓	TBD	TBD
Coachella Valley Water District	Oct 10	✓	TBD	TBD
Metropolitan Water District	Oct 10	✓	✓	✓
Castaic Lake Water Agency	Oct 11	✓	TBD	TBD
Alameda County Water District	Oct 12	✓	TBD	TBD
Kern County Water Agency	Oct 12	✓	TBD	TBD
Santa Clara Valley Water District	Oct 17	✓	TBD	TBD

1. Many other State Water Project Contractors are not taking explicit action to their boards, but would anticipate cost responsibility under their existing SWP contract with the state, along with existing opportunities under the contract to manage their supply and costs through water transfers, banking, and exchanges.

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Now that the majority of contractors have expressed support for California WaterFix, many are asking what comes next for the project. Supporters answer that they continue to explore how SWP contractors and Central Valley Project stakeholders can continue to work together on the project.

Much progress has been made and the dialogue continues to move forward.



**"U.S. Department of Interior Clarifies, says it will continue to work on Delta tunnels project" - LA Times**

There was discussion in the news this week about the Trump Administration's stance on California WaterFix, but the [Los Angeles Times](#) reported a clarification yesterday from the

Department of the Interior that the agency will continue to work with the

Department of Interior that the agency will continue to work with the state on the project.



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