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To whom it may concern:

At its Governing Board meeting on October 15, 2015, the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG) adopted a resolution in support of Alternative 4A of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan/California WaterFix. Attached is a copy of the SGVCOG's Resolution 15-29 that outlines the SGVCOG's position of support.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (626) 457-1800 or sgv@sgvcog.org.

Sincerely,

Philip A. Hawkey

Attachment: Resolution 15-29

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### **RESOLUTION NO. 15-29**

# RESOLUTION OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (SGVCOG) IN SUPPORT OF ALTERNATIVE 4A OF THE BAY DELTA CONSERVATION PLAN/CALIFORNIA WATER FIX

WHEREAS, water supplies from Northern California that move across the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta are vital to the economy of California, serving 25 million people from the Bay Area to the Mexican border and supporting agriculture throughout the Central Valley; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bay Delta is the 550,000-acre estuary where the rivers of the Sierra Nevada merge before heading west to the San Francisco Bay; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bay Delta is in a state of environmental stress due to the loss of wetlands habitat, invasive species, pesticide runoff, a depletion of native food supplies, pumping operations, and other factors; and

**WHEREAS**, the decline in the Bay Delta's health threatens the unique environment and water supplies that are key to the California economy; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Delta's levees are not engineered to protect the State's water supply distribution systems from a major earthquake, and multiple levee failures could disrupt water deliveries and the State economy for up to three years, particularly in the San Gabriel Valley region of Southern California, where significant areas are 100% dependent on the State Water Project for imported water supplies; and

**WHEREAS**, State and Federal agencies, via the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) process, have worked for nine years towards developing a comprehensive package of ecosystem and water system improvements to address both current conflicts in the Bay Delta and long-term threats to the State's water supplies; and

**WHEREAS**, the modified preferred alternative, "Alternative 4A", delineates a new approach, with the WaterFix intake/conveyance improvements proceeding as a stand-alone project; and

**WHEREAS**, the approximately 30,000 acres of proposed Delta ecosystem improvements, would proceed on a parallel, but separate program now known as California EcoRestore; and

**WHEREAS**, the rationale of the modification, "Alternative 4A", is to identify an achievable path to permitting given overwhelming scientific uncertainty on how to best manage the Delta in the coming decades; and

WHEREAS, a successful final plan would accomplish several water supply reliability needs, such as a consistent ability to capture wet-period supplies, and would improve reliability of deliveries in an average year and would protect supplies long-term; and

WHEREAS, "Alternative 4A" continues to advance the objective of improving water quality of State Water Project supplies and the objective of avoiding conflicts with migrating fish species; and

WHEREAS, "Alternative 4A" continues to provide the necessary design and system redundancy to reduce both seismic and climate change risks, as reducing these risks is paramount to water supply reliability; and

WHEREAS, failure to take decisive actions would be an unacceptable risk to the environment of the Bay Delta and the economy of California, specifically in Southern California and the San Gabriel Valley; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board supported the Bay Delta Conservation Plan by adopting Resolution 14-03 in February 2014 and continues to support the overall proposed configuration of the water supply improvements;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Governing Board hereby supports "Alternative 4A" of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan/California Water Fix process and the concepts in the modified Plan advanced by Governor Brown and Interior Secretary Jewell.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Board of San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments, County of Los Angeles, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 15th day of October, 2015.

San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments

Gene Murabito, President

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#### Attest:

I, Philip A. Hawkey, Executive Director and Secretary of the Board of Directors of the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments, do hereby certify that Resolution 15-29 was adopted at a regular meeting of the Governing Board held on the 15th day of October, 2015, by the following roll call vote:

**AYES:** 

Alhambra, Arcadia, Azusa, Covina, Claremont, Diamond Bar, Duarte, Glendora, La Canada Flintridge, Monrovia, Monterey Park, Pasadena, Rosemead, San Dimas, San Gabriel, South El Monte, South Pasadena, Temple City, Walnut, West Covina, Fourth District (LA County), First District (LA County), SGV Water Districts

**NOES:** 

**ABSTAIN:** 

ABSENT:

Baldwin Park, Bradbury, El Monte, Industry, La Puente, La Verne, Montebello, Monterey Park, Pomona, San Marino, Sierra Madre, South Pasadena, Fifth

District (LA County)

Philip A. Hawkey, Secretary



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Subject: Strongly oppose the Delta Tunnels/California Water Fix

Dear BDCP Members:

I am a citizen living in Walnut Creek. In September, 2009 I attended an informational meeting on the Delta Vision Strategic Plan at the local Lesher Center. I still have the glossy spinal presentation book. I was initially impressed with the presentation.

Over the years since then I have attended informational meetings and rallies in Stockton, Walnut Grove, and Antioch. I went out to physically see where the fish screes were used. I quickly became convinced that the nice sounding goals were high jacked by the large ag money interests in this state.

Some of the reasons for opposition to the tunnels

- No cost benefit analysis that includes the value of freshwater to the San Francisco Bay Delta estuary has ever been presented
- How does the CA water fix help reduce the reliance on Delta imports as mandated in the 2009 Delta Reform Act?
- The tunnels will not create more water; rather it will contribute to more saltwater intrusion into the Delta that further degrades the fish and aquatic life.
- I am appalled at the trampling of the property rights of Delta farmers and their livelihood and inability to leave their farms to their families since property will be acquired through imminent domain
- The cost for this project has risen over the years and the public who pays the bills have not been able to vote on it
- If this project is so beneficial, why have the legislative representatives of the Delta not supported it?
- The plan does not live up to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act
- The plan doesn't adhere to the Clean Water Act

Alternatives to the Tunnel

- More aggressive water efficiency programs statewide
- Funding water recycling & recharging groundwater projects
- Retiring thousands of acres of impaired & pollution generating farmlands in the southern San Joaquin & using those lands for solar generation
- Improve Delta levees & increase freshwater flows
- Support efforts to replace old, large leaking pipes

Sincerely, Jan Warren 3202 Primrose Lane Walnut Creek, CA 94598

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RE: The Bay Delta Conservation Plan/California WaterFix (Delta Tunnels)

To Whom It May Concern:

We want you to know we oppose these Delta Tunnels!

How did this pass a complete environment impact report???? How can this project mitigate any of the damage it's going to cause to:

- 1. Fish, Wildlife and Endangered Species
- 2. Underground streams/waterways
- 3. Water for the areas you are grabbing it from
- 4. Farmlands
- 5. Food for our country
- 6. Livelihood for the farmers and communities effected
- 7. Loss of income tax to the State of California
- 8. Water quality
- 9. Salt water intrusion
- 10. Public Health and Wealth given to private hands through water transfers
- 11. Loss of employment
- 12. Cost of unemployment

The estimated cost is \$15 billion; you and I know it will be at least four times this estimate. These tunnels won't help desperate communities during the drought, or fund innovative water conservation, or stormwater capture, or water recycling projects that cities are eager to build.

Changing the name to CA Water Fix or CA Eco Restore does not change the facts. This project does not give us one drop of new water. Building something for new water is what we should be concentrating on instead of grabbing water.

We need to be using our resources wisely and should be looking at dam projects for California with these proposed/other funds. California has a voracious appetite for water that will not be quenched unless we use a common sense approach to truly rectify the problem that helps all citizens of California not just an elite few.

WE ARE OPPOSED TO THE DELTA TUNNELS!

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Regarding the twin turnel water project that is open for comment until Oct 30th:

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Doesn't take into considerations
delta habitat needs

Doesn't conserve limited state reserves financially

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For these reasons

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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### A plea to Gov. Brown

Dear Gov. Brown:

I love the Delta. And, I believe you are at heart a person of the Spirit who respects God's creation as I do, too.

I do not believe you wish to bring to extinction four distinct runs of chinook salmon (God's creations) to satisfy the greed of wealthy agribusiness. Those folks need to use their own resources and creativity to inform the direction their businesses need to go.

This will not be done by diverting the water from the Sacramento River, destroying our precious Delta, created over thousands of years. This balancing of the give and take of fresh and saltwater has created irreplaceable species of animals and plants. Please go and enjoy its beauty.

I believe your decision to build the Delta water tunnels will not be anything final and will be a huge waste of time and resources, since the whole thing will be challenged by litigation. The bottom line is, it is illegal! "Under the Endangered Species Act, federal agencies are prohibited from destroying or adversely modifying designated critical habitat for any listed species."

Please take these millions of dollars to create the tunnels and invest them in the creation of desalinization plants along our coast as Israel has done so successfully.

I will thank you and bless you, so will the people of Stockton and the Delta and God Almighty who are so tired of yet another roadblock to turning around our precious community.

Please help and support us. Please don't hurt us this way.

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To whom it may concern.

First of all, the name WaterFix is not a suitable name for the twin tunnel project/fiasco.

The cost of the so called twin Tunnels is exorbitant and it seems to me the money would be better spent on desalination plants similar to the one built in my hometown of Carlsbad in San Diego County to supply residents to the east of town. This project took a lot of heat, but it has proven successful and will be providing 50 million gallons daily by the end of this year to residents and will for years to come. The pipe is 54 inches in diameter. Just think!!!!!

If projects are to be built, let them be from the coast where water plants could be built and water piped to the SJ Valley for farmers in dry years. If California loses the farms we now have, what will become of this area and not only our area, but the whole state of California and for that matter, the whole United States of America that these farms now feed? It would put us over a barrel dependant on foreign countries to provide food for our tables. If it comes to that, let's pray for a sound foreign trade pact.

Figure out the closest, easiest, cheapest route up over the costal range to the valley then we can route it north or south as needed, but not to southern California. I believe piping it would be much cheaper because in addition to the actual pipe needed there is the digging aspect. Even San Diego County is not in favor of these Brown (gray area) tunnels because they are taking care of their needs on their own. Brown is trying to force the Bullet Train on us as well as these tunnels and it will be too costly to ever pay for itself in rider ship. I believe Brown wants these projects as his legacy but to me it would remind all of the incompetent terms he left behind. What happened to "we the people" and what we want?

The reason this tunnel project does not provide a single drop of new water is that you CANNOT manufacture water but desalination is basically new water. We also need more storage areas.

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This is our two cents worth.

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Ph. 209-334-3245

cc: Kristin Olsen, Assembly member 12<sup>th</sup> District

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**DEAR ASSEMBLY MEMBER** 

KRISTIN OLSEN

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Dear BDCP:

You will not build those Delta twin tunnels and devastate the economy of my home.

Respectfully,

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To.

Kristin Olsen apeople of California

I was suprised to find your letter on this topic. Also suprised how much research is being done, in the end it is all numbers.

I grew up on the socramento River in Red Bluff. Ive lived in Manteca for 8 years I often visit my old stomp'n grands In 2015 Ive seen almost every stream & tributary to the River dry, This is not the norm. The Socramento River cannot provide water for the entire state.

Are we going to Farm California until there is no more water left to Farm? Will the Delta become an extint tributary Will the Delta become an extint tributary to the facific ocean? There is to much going on with the eco system that we are not familiar with. People t Government are to eager to Fix. We have existing water laws t transfers that need to be cleaned up. Lets not add more clean up on top of existing. I believe it is a bad plan.

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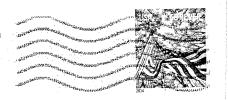
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