

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Date: July 17, 2018

2018-0376

On motion of Supervisor WithrowSeconded by Supervisor Monteith

and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Olsen, Chiesa, Withrow, Monteith, and Chairman DeMartiniNoes: Supervisors: NoneExcused or Absent: Supervisors: NoneAbstaining: Supervisor: None**THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED:**Item # 7.2

**RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER QUALITY
CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY/SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA
ESTUARY (BAY-DELTA PLAN)**

Whereas, the State Water Resources Control Board (Water Board) is developing amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary; and

Whereas, the proposed Water Board amendments include new and revised flow objectives for the Lower San Joaquin River and its tributaries, the Stanislaus, Tuolumne, and Merced Rivers; and

Whereas, the Water Board proposes that these tributary streams be required to release 40% to 60% of the February through June full natural flow (unimpaired flow) each year; and

Whereas, the proposed flow would significantly reduces the reliable surface water supply in the tri-County Merced-Stanislaus-San Joaquin area; and

Whereas, the reduction in reliable surface water supply in the region has a potential devastating, long-term impact on the local economy; and

Whereas, the Water Board failed to address the water supply reliability, sustainability and volatility issues confronting the region.

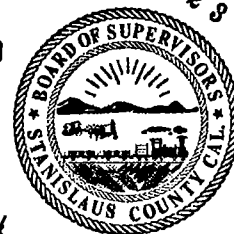
Now, therefore, be it resolved, the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors formally opposes the Water Board's unimpaired flow proposal as currently described in the Revised Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan and strongly urges that a counter proposal, building on a more collaborative and strategic approach, be actively pursued by all interested and affected parties.

ATTEST: ELIZABETH A. KING, Clerk
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors,
State of California

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full,
true and correct copy of the Original entered
in the Minutes of the Board of Supervisors.

ELIZABETH A. KING

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the
County of Stanislaus, State of California

By Kelly Rodriquez

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