CERTIFICATION

State of California )
County of Los Angeles ) SS
Central Basin Municipal )
Water District )

I, Cecilia Pulido, Deputy Board Secretary of Central Basin Municipal Water District and of the Board of Directors thereof, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. 7-14-850, "RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CENTRAL BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE BAY DELTA CONSERVATION PLAN, RELIABLE WATER SUPPLIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION" which was passed, approved and adopted at a regular Board meeting, held on July 28, 2014 by the Board of Directors of the Central Basin Municipal Water District.

Dated: July 28, 2014

[Signature]

Cecilia Pulido
Deputy Board Secretary, Central Basin Municipal Water District and to the Board of Directors thereof

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RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CENTRAL BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE BAY DELTA CONServation PLAN, RELIABLE WATER SUPPLIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION

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 agriculture throughout the Central Valley; and

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

WHEREAS, the 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 Delta’s health threatens this unique environment and water supplies that are key to the California economy; and

WHEREAS, the Delta’s levees are not engineered to protect the state’s water supply distribution system from a major earthquake and multiple levee failures could disrupt water deliveries and the state economy for up to three years; and

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

WHEREAS, BDCP represents and effort to comply with state and federal environmental laws for 50 years through cooperative effort to revise the Delta’s decline; and

WHEREAS, the failure to take decisive actions would be an unacceptable risk to the environment of the Delta and the economy of California; and

WHEREAS, on December 13, 2013, the state released a public draft BDCP and its environmental, impact statement/report; and

WHEREAS, out of all the proposed BDCP alternative plans examined by the state, Alternative Number 4 was designated as the state’s preferred alternative for the BDCP; and
WHEREAS, the state’s preferred alternative is the most promising plan developed to date to solve Delta challenges and resolve decades of conflicts between agricultural, urban and environmental water users with a comprehensive solution that achieves California’s Co-Equal goals of reliable water supply and a restored Delta ecosystem, and

WHEREAS, Central Basin is supportive of the proposed twin-tunnel conveyance system that isolates and protects drinking water supplies and helps restore natural flow patterns in the Delta for the benefit of native species as well as the complimentary habitat restoration, water quality and predator control measures outlined in the BDCP;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Central Basin Board of Directors supports that the state move forward with the draft BDCP and focus efforts on resolving those remaining issues needed to provide assurances that the plan will achieve California’s co-equal goals of water supply reliability and ecosystem restoration in a cost-effective manner.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 28th day of July, 2014.

President

ATTEST:

Secretary

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