

**MEMORANDUM**  
**OFFICE OF THE**  
**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**  
**COUNTY OF PLACER**

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** David Boesch, County Executive Officer  
By: Brett Storey, Senior Management Analyst

**DATE:** October 8, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Presentation from Placer County Water Agency

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

- 1.) Receive a presentation from Placer County Water Agency regarding water resources challenges for the Sacramento Region.
- 2.) Provide feedback and Board direction

**BACKGROUND**

A representative from Placer County Water Agency (PCWA) has requested time on the Board of Supervisors' agenda of October 8, 2013 to provide a brief presentation on water resources challenges in the Sacramento region. Attached is a sample letter with language regarding water challenges and the development of a comprehensive Statewide Water Action Plan.

Attachment: Sample Letter

cc: Holly Heinzen, Chief Assistant CEO  
Einar Maish, Director for Strategic Affairs, PCWA

## SAMPLE LETTER

\_\_\_\_\_, 2013

Honorable Jerry Brown  
Governor, State of California  
State Capitol, Suite 1173  
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: Statewide Water Action Plan – Our Agencies' Support of Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) Proposal

Dear Governor Brown:

This letter is submitted to you on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ in support of ACWA's recommended Statewide Water Action Plan. We provide this support for ACWA's plan because it identifies a wide-ranging list of issues we believe must be addressed.

As you know the combined forces of continuing population growth, concern for natural resources protection, and other climate change factors, along with fewer choices for the development of new water supplies impacts California citizens, its economy and its aquatic environmental resources. All of us need your leadership to develop a Statewide Water Action Plan that comprehensively addresses the tough choices for environmental regulation, new infrastructure and changes in the operation of the state's water systems that will protect all Californians and successfully adapt to future conditions.

While we agree that the proposed tunnels are likely necessary to insure export water supply reliability, our concerns are that without finding comprehensive solution upfront, half measures such as moving ahead with the tunnels without resolving the in-Delta issues.

Adapting Delta regulatory requirements to rising sea levels and recognizing the inevitable impacts to Delta species and landowners will be a difficult task. We need everyone who has interests in the Delta to have a stake in the successful resolution of these issues if we are to have the political will to make the tough choices.

Sincerely,