

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1998**

MINUTE ORDER NO. 26

**SUBJECT: Resolution Endorsing CALFED Alternative Three to the Bay-Delta Fix
(Supv. Dist: All)**

OVERVIEW:

On March 17, 1998, this Board of Supervisors heard an update on the Bay-Delta Solution, and the status on the alternatives under consideration by the CALFED Program. The CALFED Program is now at a critical stage in what many see as a last chance for California's water interests to achieve a consensus. CALFED is now asking for public comment on a preferred alternative. All three alternatives share the same goals in restoring the Bay-Delta ecosystem while improving the quality and reliability of water supplies. The proposals differ in how each proposes to store and move water across the Delta. Alternative One would essentially re-operate the current Delta water supply system to minimize environmental impacts. Alternative Two uses the existing system but with significant modifications to Delta channels to further reduce environmental impacts. Alternative Three builds on the second alternative and adds a new isolated canal to divert water around the Delta. Alternative Three offers the best opportunity for stakeholders to meet their needs. It is the plan that best supplies Southern California with a dependable water supply while minimizing delivery disruptions and provides the water quality balance against the increasing regulatory requirements and other high water treatment costs.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

RECOMMENDATION:

SUPERVISOR SLATER:

Endorse CALFED Program Alternative Three as the best solution to the Bay-Delta ecosystem fix and provide Southern California with a dependable water supply while minimizing delivery disruptions and water quality, balanced against the increased regulatory requirements. Send the submitted attached Resolution of support to Lester Snow, Executive Director of CALFED, along with copies of the Resolution to the Governor and our state representatives.

ALTERNATIVE:

Do not endorse the CALFED Program Alternative Three as the best solution to the Bay-Delta fix.

ACTION:

ON MOTION of Supervisor Slater, seconded by Supervisor Jacob, the Board of Supervisors took action as recommended, on Consent, adopting Resolution No. 98-277, entitled: RESOLUTION ENDORSING CALFED ALTERNATIVE THREE TO THE BAY-DELTA FIX.

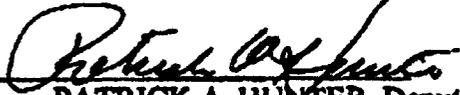
AYES: Cox, Jacob, Slater, Roberts, Horn

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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.

THOMAS J. PASTUSZKA
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By 
PATRICK A. HUNTER, Deputy

