



FOOTHILL MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

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FOOTHILL MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT POLICY/POSITION STATEMENT ON CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM

- The Foothill Municipal Water District supports the attached Policy Principles for a CALFED Bay-Delta Solution.
- The Foothill Municipal Water District believes that CALFED Bay-Delta must be approached by all with a global perspective rather than with a particular parochial interest. All of the individual concerns in Bay-Delta are everyone's business.
- The Foothill Municipal Water District believes that full disclosure of costs is mandatory for all those who benefit in any way. Assurances from all and for all involved are also absolutely mandatory and work on developing and implementing these assurances should be commenced immediately. Dialog among all stakeholders must be continuous. If past commitments have been made regarding measures to be implemented in resolving the Bay-Delta problem, then they must be honored no matter what.
- In developing a Bay-Delta solution, effective groundwater management statewide is essential. In as much as is possible local control regarding effective groundwater basin management is preferred. Assurances that this will happen are critical. The Foothill Municipal Water District supports and strongly encourages an immediate strategy that includes increased use of southern California groundwater basins for storing water when excess imported water is available.
- Provided these conditions are met, the Foothill Municipal Water District is willing to pay its appropriate share of costs in effecting a Bay-Delta solution.
- The Foothill Municipal Water District will make serious efforts to widely promulgate this policy statement. The Foothill Municipal Water District is also solicitous of entering into dialog with anyone on these and other relevant issues.
- Regardless of the near term outcome on these matters, the Foothill Municipal Water District will always hope for and actively pursue an equitable and appropriate resolution of Bay-Delta issues for all concerned.