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September 29, 1987

Transportation and Community Development Committee  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR FLOOD CONTROL IN SACRAMENTO, SUTTER AND  
PLACER COUNTIES

SUMMARY

The attached Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding flood control in Sacramento, Sutter and Placer counties was drafted to encourage a cooperative working relationship between various agencies with flood and drainage responsibilities in the Sacramento region. It is recommended that the Transportation and Community Development Committee forward the resolution supporting the MOU to the City Council with a recommendation for approval.

BACKGROUND

Public Works officials from a number of local jurisdictions have been meeting periodically to discuss the need for cooperation regarding flood control. As a result of these meetings, representatives of various County Counsel's offices drafted a Memorandum of Understanding concerning flood control, drainage, and water conservation in the region. The MOU declares the mutual concern of the various agencies for proper flood protection and states a goal of achieving practical solutions to regional problems.

By entering into the MOU, each agency agrees to share with the others general planning information such as development approvals, environmental data, and mitigation requirements. The parties also agree to use their combined professional resources to develop the scope of a study of hydrologic relationships in the region and present this scope of study to the appropriate state and federal agencies.

In addition to the City, the proposed participants in the MOU include the Placer County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, the Sutter County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, the Sacramento County Water Agency, and Placer, Sutter, and Sacramento Counties. The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors is scheduled to consider the MOU at its October 6, 1987 meeting.

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FINANCIAL

There is no direct financial impact upon the City. The City will contribute staff time and professional resources as needed, but no additional funding is required.

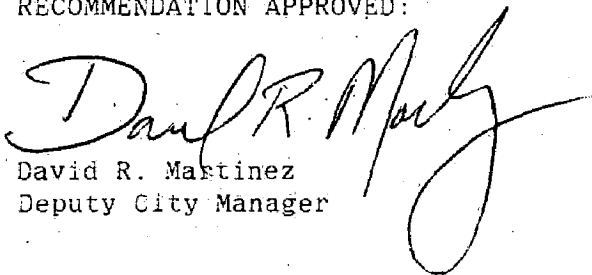
RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Transportation and Community Development Committee forward the attached resolution supporting the Memorandum of Understanding to the City Council with a recommendation for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Melvin H. Johnson  
Director of Public Works

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:

  
David R. Martinez  
Deputy City Manager

September 29, 1987  
All Districts

# RESOLUTION NO.

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL ON DATE OF

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE  
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING  
FLOOD CONTROL, DRAINAGE, AND WATER  
CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO THAT:

The City Council hereby declares its support for the attached Memorandum of Understanding concerning flood control, drainage and water conservation in Placer, Sacramento, and Sutter Counties and authorize the Mayor to sign the Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the City of Sacramento.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
CONCERNING FLOOD CONTROL,  
DRAINAGE, AND WATER CONSERVATION  
ACTIVITIES IN PLACER, SACRAMENTO,  
AND SUTTER COUNTIES, THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO,  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO, COUNTY OF SUTTER,  
AND COUNTY OF PLACER

This Memorandum of Understanding, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 1987, is between the Placer County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, the Sacramento County Water Agency, the Sutter County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, County of Sacramento, County of Sutter, County of Placer, and the City of Sacramento, known as the parties.

1. Purpose:

The parties hereto have as a mutual concern the impact and consequences of unmanaged natural events upon their respective communities. To achieve practical solutions to problems of flood control, drainage management, and water conservation, a cooperative working relationship is sought that will transcend jurisdictional boundaries to the extent necessary to accurately define the scope of plans, studies and projects to contain future natural occurrences.

2. Responsibilities:

The parties hereby agree, to their mutual benefit, as follows:

a. To share general planning information related to existing and future development and buildout that may affect or be affected by flood waters within the tributaries of the American and Sacramento River Systems. Such planning information includes but is not limited to: development approvals, environmental data, and mitigation requirements of each jurisdiction.

b. To develop through joint professional resources the scope of study requirements for an understanding of hydrologic relationships within selected tributaries of Placer, Sutter and Sacramento Counties, and the City of Sacramento.

c. To present the scope of study to state and federal officials charged with responsibilities for protecting life and property in identified flood prone areas.

3. Implementation:

Each party agrees to the reasonable commitment of public resources to the responsibilities set forth herein, and to meet periodically through authorized representatives for the purpose of measuring and stimulating progress.

4. Amendments:

This understanding may be changed and modified at any time by agreement of the parties.

5. Signatures:

Placer County Flood Control and Water Conservation District:

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

Sacramento County Water Agency

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

Sutter County Flood Control & Water Conservation District

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

City of Sacramento

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

County of Placer

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

County of Sacramento

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

County of Sutter

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_