

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2011-500**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

August 23, 2011

### **APPROVAL OF REGIONAL DELTA PLAN PRINCIPLES**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. The six-county Sacramento region can benefit from regional coordination and collaboration in facing future water resources challenges and opportunities.
- B. Conditions in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta have reached a state of crisis that threatens the environment of the Delta and the economy of California.
- C. Proposed solutions to the Delta conditions could pose serious risks to the water supplies, economy, environment, and quality of life of the Sacramento region and northern California.
- D. In order to protect these regional interests, and the City's residents, businesses and other water supply users, the City of Sacramento seeks to promote regional cooperation on water issues, and to be a part of a collaborative and comprehensive solution to the issues facing the Delta.

#### **BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

The City of Sacramento supports a regional coalition based on the following principles developed through the Regional Water Authority and its participating agencies, including the City:

- 1. Water rights priorities and area-of-origin assurances must be recognized and protected to ensure reliable supplies for all water uses and environmental needs in our region.
- 2. Stakeholders in the Sacramento region must be fully included in and consulted on all aspects of development of a Delta solution and other state and federal water policies that affect the region.
- 3. A Delta solution and other state or federal actions must honor and not reduce or preempt the authority and responsibilities of cities, counties, and other local agencies.
- 4. The Sacramento region will continue to invest in and implement water supply, water efficiency, recycling and re-use, storage, and other water management projects and programs that are cost effective and improve our regional self-sufficiency.

5. The Sacramento region will support a Delta solution that:

- Is based on sound science to ensure it is effective and implemented in an equitable manner;
- Requires the beneficiaries of any actions associated with a Delta solution to fully fund the costs of such actions; and
- Does not shift negative economic, environmental, or societal impacts to areas in our region.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on August 23, 2011 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Ashby, Cohn, D Fong, R Fong, McCarty, Pannell, Schenirer, Sheedy, and Mayor Johnson.

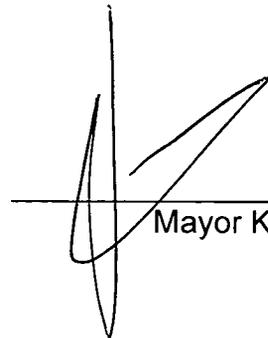
Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.

Attest:

  
Shirley Concolino, City Clerk

  
Mayor Kevin Johnson