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City Council
Sacramento, California

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HONORABLE MEMBERS IN SESSION:

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION URGING GOVERNOR DEUKMEJIAN TO SIGN SENATE BILL 1604
(GARAMENDI) RELATING TO FLOOD CONTROL

SUMMARY

Legislation by Senator Garamendi, which would create a Sacramento Regional Flood Control and Drainage District, has been passed by the Legislature and sent to the Governor's desk. It is recommended that the attached resolution reaffirming the City's support for SB1604 be approved and forwarded to Governor Deukmejian in an effort to secure his signature of the bill.

BACKGROUND

SB1604 is the result of a cooperative effort among the various local agencies providing flood control and drainage in the Sacramento region. After two years of information sharing, workshops and negotiations, Senator Garamendi has produced a bill supported by all three of the major flood control agencies in the region - the City of Sacramento, the County of Sacramento, and Reclamation District 1000. SB1604 proposes a comprehensive, coordinated approach to flood control planning and seeks to correct existing inequities in the levels of flood protection and levee maintenance provided by these various agencies.

Without the single, unified agency proposed in SB 1604, it will be extremely difficult to obtain the federal funding necessary to construct the flood improvements essential to protect the Sacramento area from catastrophic flooding. The feasibility studies for these improvements are nearing completion, and time is of the essence in establishing a single entity to serve as the local sponsor for a federal flood control project.

The Law and Legislation Committee voted to support SB1604 at its July 30, 1987 meeting.

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FINANCIAL

Approval of the resolution supporting SB1604 will have no direct financial impact on the City.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the attached resolution declaring support for SB1604 (Garamendi) be approved and forwarded to Governor Deukmejian.

Respectfully submitted,

Melvin H. Johnson
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Director of Public Works

September 6, 1988
All Districts

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:

for: Walter J. Slipe
Walter J. Slipe
City Manager

RESOLUTION No. 88-775

Adopted by The Sacramento City Council on date of

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**A RESOLUTION URGING
GOVERNOR DEUKMEJIAN TO SIGN SENATE BILL 1604**

WHEREAS, the City Council has supported SB 1604 to form the Sacramento Regional Flood Control and Drainage District; and

WHEREAS, the proposed district would coordinate and replace the activities now performed by seven separate entities; and

WHEREAS, the Regional District would provide a financial base for participation in needed flood control facilities to provide a high level of flood protection to the Sacramento metropolitan area including the Natomas area, the City of Sacramento, communities along the lower American River, and participation in the construction of a dam at Auburn; and

WHEREAS, the floods of February 1986 have demonstrated the urgent and imminent need for a higher level of flood protection for the Sacramento metropolitan area, including the State Capitol,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sacramento City Council urge Governor Deukmejian to sign into law S.B. 1604 creating the Sacramento Regional Flood Control and Drainage District.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk



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ANNE RUDIN
MAYOR

September 6, 1988

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Honorable George Deukmejian
Governor, State of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 1604

Dear Governor Deukmejian:

Senate Bill 1604 which will form the Sacramento Regional Flood Control and Drainage District, has been approved by the Legislature and will soon be on your desk for signature.

The City Council, the County Board of Supervisors, the various districts affected by the legislation, and the Association of California Water Agencies have all supported SB 1604.

The passage of this legislation and the creation of the Regional Flood Control and Drainage District are very important to our community. The District will provide a financial base for federal participation in needed flood control facilities to provide a high level of flood protection to the Sacramento Metropolitan area including the Natomas area, communities along the lower American River, and participation in the construction of a dam at Auburn. There is no existing entity that can adequately fulfill that role.

The floods of February 1986 demonstrated this urgent and imminent need for a higher level of flood protection for the Sacramento area. We believe enactment of this legislation is crucial to the safety and well being of our residents, and we strongly urge you to sign SB 1604.

Sincerely,

Anne Rudin
Mayor

cc: City Council Members
Walter J. Slipe, City Manager
Senator John Garamendi
Senator Leroy Greene

bccs: Assemblyman Phillip Isenberg
Board of Supervisors, Sacramento County
Ken Emanuels, Legislative Advocate
David R. Martinez, Deputy City Manager
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ATTEST:

ANNE J. MASON

ACTING City Clerk

CERTIFIED AS TRUE COPY
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DATE CERTIFIED

ACTING Assistant City Clerk