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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: FLUORIDATION OF THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: City-wide

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that City Council adopt the attached resolution which:

- 1) Authorizes the City Manager to negotiate a \$1.41 million grant contract with representatives of the *Fluoridation 2000 Work Group* to fund the purchase and installation of equipment to add fluoride to our water supplies; and
- 2) Amends the FY99 Capital Improvement Program to add project ZG86 - Fluoridation Equipment and Installation.

CONTACT PERSONS:

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Mike Yee, Plant Services Manager, 264-5670
Mike Stamper, Business Services Manager, 264-1468
Liz Brenner, Public Information Officer, 264-1406
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FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: March 30, 1999



CITY OF SACRAMENTO
DEPARTMENT
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City Council
Fluoridation of the City's Water Supply
March 30, 1999

SUMMARY

On February 3, 1998, City Council adopted Resolution 98-043 which approved funding of annual operations and maintenance costs associated with fluoridation of the City's water supplies if a party, other than the City, provided monies for the purchase and installation of the fluoridation equipment. A grant of \$1.41 million has been offered to the City by *Fluoridation 2000 Work Group* to fund the necessary fluoridation equipment and related installation costs.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION: None

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- In 1995, State legislation (AB733-Speier) mandated that water systems with more than 10,000 service connections must add fluoride to their water supplies if they do not presently do so, and if sufficient funds to pay capital and associated annual costs are made available from sources other than their ratepayers.
- The local dental association requested the City to fund the operational costs (approximately \$350,000 per year) if the association were able to obtain the capital funding.
- On January 13, 1998, following a staff report on fluoridation of the City's water supplies, interested parties presented information to City Council. City Council directed staff to prepare a resolution which would indicate the City's policy on fluoridation as well as funding conditions.
- On February 3, 1998, Resolution 98-043 was adopted which indicated City Council's support of fluoridating the City's water supplies (estimated 1996 costs: \$1.41 million) and approved funding of annual operations and maintenance costs (estimated \$350,000) associated with fluoridation, if another party provided funding for the purchase and installation of necessary equipment.
- Mayor Serna and City Council members have received notice (letter attached) that funding is being made available up to \$1.41 million from *Fluoridation 2000 Work Group*, a collaboration of the State of California's Department of Health Services, the California Dental Association, the California Fluoridation Task Force, and the Dental Health Foundation, for the purchase and installation of fluoridation equipment for the City of Sacramento.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The cost estimate submitted to the State Department of Health Services in 1996 to purchase and install fluoridation equipment was \$1.41 million. The current estimate of annual operating costs to fluoridate water supplies at the City's surface water treatment plants and groundwater well sites

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is \$350,000. Currently the annual operating costs can be absorbed within the department's operating budget. Increases in water demand, which would require the purchase and dosing of more fluoride, and increases in the cost of fluoride would drive annual operating costs upward which could result in future rate increases and/or reductions in other water capital improvement programs.

Staff recommends that the FY99 Capital Improvement Program be amended to add project ZG86 - Fluoridation Equipment & Installation and that the \$1.41 million be appropriated to the project.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

The installation of fluoridation equipment at the City's existing water supply facilities is categorically exempt from provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to section 15301(b) of the CEQA Guidelines (the minor alteration of existing public utility facilities involving negligible or no expansion of the existing level of service).

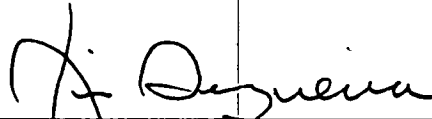
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

The City Council supports fluoridation of the City's water supplies.

ESBD CONSIDERATIONS

There are no services or supplies being purchased as a direct result of this report.


Respectfully submitted,




Jim Sequeira, Director of Utilities

APPROVED:

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Robert P. Thomas, City Manager



Jack Crist, Deputy City Manager

CALIFORNIA DENTAL ASSOCIATION

March 12, 1999



Mayor Joseph Serna
Members of the Sacramento City Council
City Hall
1915 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mayor and Members of the City Council:

The "Fluoridation 2000 Work Group" is a collaboration of the California Department of Health Services, the California Dental Association, The California Fluoridation Task Force, and The Dental Health Foundation. The "Fluoridation 2000 Work Group" is managing a project funded by The California Endowment. These funds are being allocated to selected cities in California to implement community water fluoridation systems.

We are pleased to inform you that the "Fluoridation 2000 Work Group" is making available up to \$1.41 million to the City of Sacramento for the design of a fluoridation system, and the purchase and installation of capital equipment. This funding is contingent upon the commitment of the City of Sacramento to provide operations and maintenance costs for 100% of the fluoridation facilities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Teran Gall, D.D.S.".

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California Dental Association

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marjorie Stocks /ob".

Marjorie Stocks, M.P.H.
The Dental Health Foundation

c: Jim Sequeria

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RESOLUTION NO. 99-154

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ON DATE OF _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FLUORIDATION OF THE CITY'S WATER
SUPPLIES

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL THAT:

1. The City Manager is authorized to negotiate, with representatives of the *Fluoridation 2000 Work Group*, a \$1.41 million grant agreement to fund the design and installation of equipment and facilities to add fluoride to the City's surface and groundwater supplies.
2. Upon completion of successful negotiations for the grant funding, the City Manager is authorized to begin installation and operation of the fluoridation equipment and to accept grant funding to off set the capital cost of instituting fluoridation of the City's water supply.
3. The FY99 Capital Improvement Program is amended to include ZG86 - Fluoridation Equipment and Installation and \$1.41 million is appropriated to 413-500-ZG86-4820.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

DATE ADOPTED: _____

FLUORIDE OPPOSITION SPEECH TO SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

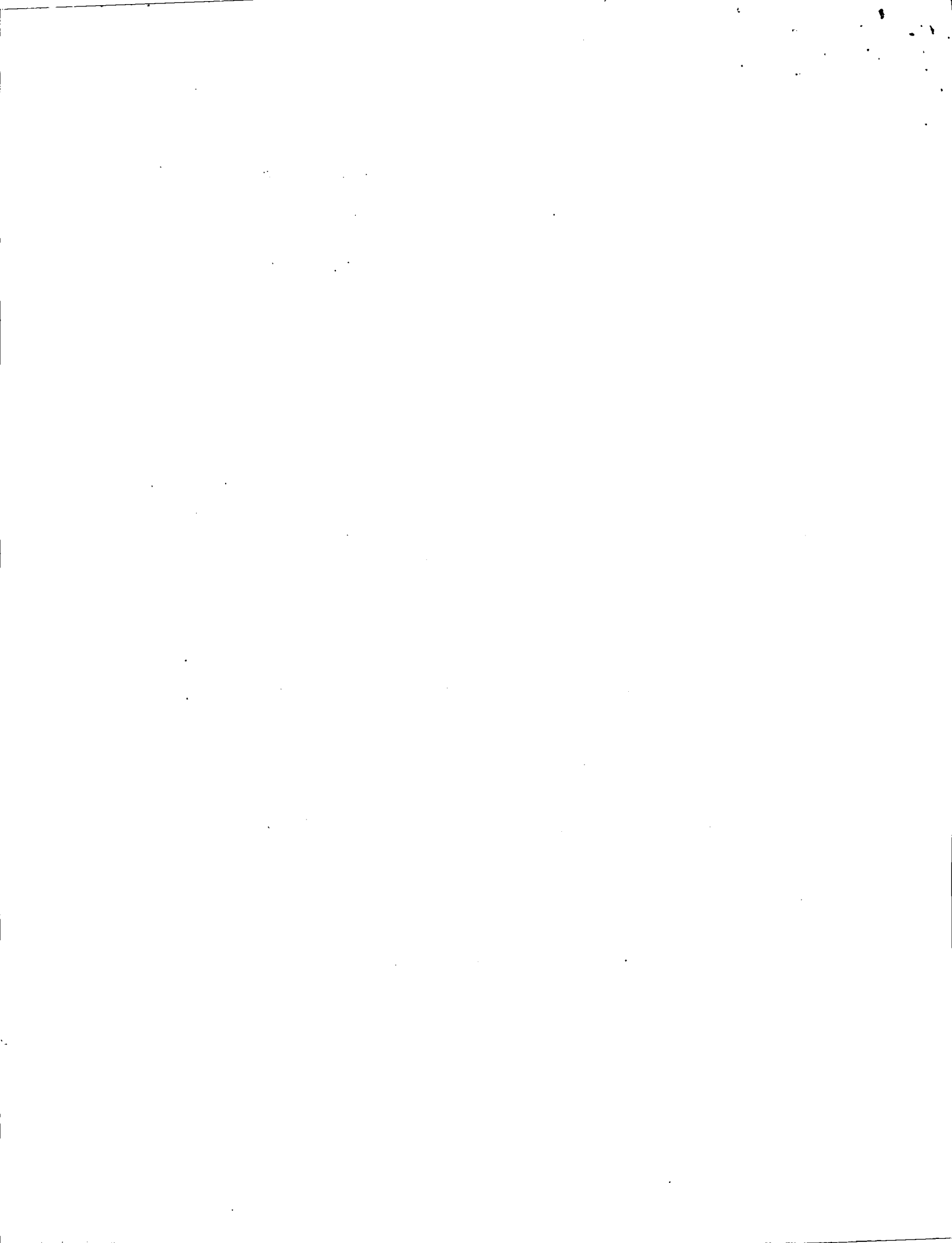
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Respectfully submitted,
Rodney G. Hoff
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ADDRESS TO CITY COUNCIL, MARCH 30, 1999

Honorable Mayor Serna and Sacramento City Council Members:

First, I thank you, Mayor Serna, for providing the inspiration for me to oppose poison fluoride in our drinking water!

Two weeks ago I saw you on TV when you asked your audience to remember—and continue—the principles for which Caesar Chavez fought to protect the health and welfare of the United Farm Workers and what was meant by the black eagle on their red flag. You were truly passionate and sincere in your emotion, and thus my inspiration.

Now we must rip the mask off this “Wolf in Sheep’s Clothing” that is masquerading as the savior of children’s teeth. It is supposed to benefit “poor children who typically don’t get fluoride from other sources and probably don’t have dental insurance,” unnamed health officials tell us. And proponents glibly testify at hearings that “fluoridation will reduce cavities by 55% and cut \$80 per capita off dental costs.”

Over the past 50 years proponents have used a cleverly contrived campaign of fabricated “scientific studies” and “surveys” to overwhelm local and state voting officials. They try to get them to believe that what they say is true. Those same officials are influenced to question whether opponents are scientists, even though the proponents themselves are not scientists either.

Proponents form Fluoridation Task Forces who are specifically coached: “Do not let the issue come to a public vote!” “ Do not engage in public debates!” “Ridicule or attack the opposition,” and just keep saying, “Fluoridation has been scientifically proven to be both safe and effective.” This slogan has become the “party line” of most physicians and dentists since then.

If what fluoridation proponents say is really true, one has to wonder why they avoid debates and voting by the public. If their studies can be proved with valid scientific protocol, they should be glad to show the correctness of their safety and effectiveness claims. Is it because there are truthful, valid scientific studies which show the opposite?

On January 20 of this year, a scientific presentation at the National Press Club in Washington, DC, reported on a 50-year study between two New York cities. (That certainly should be long enough to be solidly conclusive.) There was no difference in dental cavity occurrence between children in Newburgh (fluoridated) and nearby Kingston (unfluoridated)! On the other hand, Fluoridated Newburgh had twice as much dental fluorosis as unfluoridated Kingston!

Dental fluorosis is the first sign of poisoning of the body cells. This poisoning has been linked to cancer, genetic disease, neurological impairment, bone pathology, increased hip fractures, and lately, to brain tissue damage similar to Alzheimer's and other brain dementia.

Fluoride is in the same toxic bracket as mercury, lead and arsenic and is rated more toxic than cyanide. Should we risk our children's and families' lives by allowing this cumulative poison to be forced into our drinking water? Since people all drink different amounts of water and vary in their reactions, why should we play Russian Roulette with our babies and ourselves?

Is this desire to mass medicate everyone with fluoridated water because of the money angle? Medical and dental schools originally taught that fluoride was poison and should be avoided. Now they receive grants for so-called "research" only if they teach

their future physicians and dentists that fluoride is safe and effective and that everyone benefits from its use. Naturally, they have changed their position on fluoride.

Dental Societies' own journals said in 1966 and 1972 that in fluoridated communities, "There are more dentists, and they tend to have more income, and more dental work." Also the American Dental Association (ADA) receives financial royalties in exchange for their ADA Seal of Approval for use on each tube of fluoridated toothpaste. That approval is supposed to alleviate any parent's fears about product safety. This alone, is downright criminal because small children most often swallow the toothpaste since they aren't always able to spit it out properly and can become very ill. And children often tend to deliberately swallow the new enticing flavors aimed directly at their palates. Dentists obviously have nothing to lose, after all. But we citizens may have the lives of our children and the rest of our society hanging in the balance.

So, Mr. Mayor and Council Members, we opponents cannot be anything but passionate and sincere in our opposition to poison fluoride. **Please delay your decision until you can find out fully what both sides have to say. It is better to be safe than sorry!**

Thank you for listening,

Sincerely,

David T. (Dave) Ajay, CN, CR

Past President, NNFA (The National Nutritional
Foods Association)

Past President, SCN (The Society of Certified
Nutritionists)

Past Member, Board of Governors, NHF (The
National Health Federation)

Current Member, Citizens for Health

Current Member, Citizens for Safe Drinking Water

Good evening;

my name is Dave Gilding, I have been a resident of Sacramento since 1948.

I am here to register my opposition to fluoride or any other toxic wastes being added to my drinking water.

The E.P.A. in their Clean Air and Clean Water regulations forbids the contamination of these essentials to human life.

You will recall that a short while ago the Aerojet Corporation was taken to task for unknowingly causing the very same error and now the proponents are asking you to do the same knowingly.

I find it very revealing that the same proponents of Toxic dumping, having lost to the Public vote a number of times, now find it necessary to use the rear door approach with the inducement of money as the key to that door, which by the way will the contributors of these funds still be available when the class action suits begin??

If we don't allow the dumping of human wastes into our water systems, then why should we permit the dumping of Industrial wastes into the same???

In conclusion, to paraphrase an earlier statesman

Give me clean air and clean water

or you will be responsible for my Demise

THANK YOU.

PEOPLE/GROUPS THAT HAVE MADE A COMMITMENT TO BE AT THE 3/30 SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL MEETING AS OF 3/29/1999 12:00 p.m.

If the Mayor does not want more than 15 minutes the following 4 people will testify:

John Orsi, DDS SDDS F Task Force Co-Chairman
CDA F Ad Hoc Committee
California F Task Force(member of the implementation sub-committee charged with recommending where to spend the \$10 million endowment grant)
SDDS President-elect

Dr. Don Lyman Fluoridation 2000 Chairman
Sacramento-El Dorado Medical Society

Dr. Maynard Johnston Board certified in Pediatrics. Kaiser Permanente Staff Pediatrician, 1989-94
Pediatric Department Chief. Executive Director of Geographic Managed Care & California Children's Services Program for Kaiser. American Academy of Pediatrics & Children's Coalition member.

Dennis Wong, DDS SDDS F Task Force Co-Chairman
The individual citizen responsible for bringing this issue to the City Council.

If the testimony is allowed to go 30 minutes on each side the first 4 will testify followed by the these people with Dr. Wong as the anchor. Community leaders will simply state their name, the organization they represent, and how many people their organization serves. If they say anything else it must be brief (30 seconds or less) and should not repeat a point made by another in our group. As their name is stated each person should emphasize that they are from Sacramento. It will also be pointed out that these people did not have time to testify in the previous 6 hours of testimony and that many of the people and groups that testified last time are available again to answer questions if need be.

Bill Muller Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce

Donna Mobley Chair, Sacramento ENRICHES/Meadowview Comm. Action

Pat Managan Sacramento Association of CBOs

(Community based organizations)

Peggy Tapping

Children First/Flats Network

Carol Lee, RDH

Calif. Dental Hygiene President

James Oates, DDS

SDDF Chairman

Don Pearson

Citizen's Committee for Human Rights

Terri Speed, DDS

Healthy Start &
Raley's Dental Days Volunteer

Steve Lee, DDS

SDDS Dental Health Committee

Terry Jones, DDS

CDA Council Community Health
Past Chairman

Bruce Pomer

California organization of local health
Officers

Julie Rollofson

SDDA President

Kathy Wineheim

Past president of Greenhaven mother's club

Other Speakers Available who have testified before or are prepared to testify if need be:

Vicki Contente

Director Health & Preventive
Services for Elk Grove School District
Founder of Healthy Start Program

Lucille Blass

Older Women's League President

David Nelson, DDS, MS

Department of Health Services

Lynn Yamamoto, DDS

SDDF Past Chairperson

Ken Moore, DDS

SDDF Past Chairman

Lynn Randolph

CDA Communications Committee

Glen Tueller, DDS

SDDS Treasurer

Melissa Laughlin-Guerra

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Isabel Reynoso	Healthy Start Family Advocate
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Lori Daby, DSS	SDH past president
Wallace Bellemy, DDS	SDDS Board member
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Sindy Kirsch, RDH	Community Volunteer
Matt Campbell, DDS	SDDS Past president
Steve Cavagnolo, DDS	SDDS President
James Moore	Healthy Start Coordinator(Del Paso)
Diann Baker	Healthy Start Coordinator(Elk Grove)
Charla Wistos	Healthy Start Coordinator(Elk Grove)
Amy Hiramoto	Healthy Start Coordinator(Folsom Cordova)
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