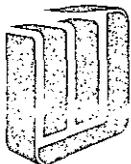


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METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

March 26, 1992

(Executive Committee--Action)
To: Board of Directors (Special Committee on Legislation--Action)
From: General Manager
Subject: Assembly Joint Resolution 55 (Kelley-Riverside County)--
 Proposed Federal Reclaimed Water System Feasibility Study

Report

AJR 55, authored by Assemblyman David G. Kelley, expected to be joined in by the State Senate, would request the President and Congress of the United States to enact appropriate legislation directing the study of the feasibility of developing a network of pipelines in Southern California to collect and distribute reclaimed water. As such a regional system could greatly facilitate reclaimed water use in Metropolitan's service area, thereby freeing up potable water currently required to meet many demands which could be met with reclaimed water, such a regional feasibility study should be encouraged.

Board Committee Assignments

This letter is referred for action to:

The Executive Committee because it involves legislation affecting the District pursuant to Administrative Code Section 2417(a); and

The Special Committee on Legislation because of a legislative matter that may affect the District, pursuant to Administrative Code Section 2581(a).

Recommendation**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION FOR ACTION.**

It is recommended that the Board support AJR 55 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States

to study the feasibility of developing a network of pipelines in Southern California to collect and distribute reclaimed water.


Carl Boronkay

Assembly Joint Resolution**No. 55****Introduced by Assembly Member Kelley**

January 9, 1992

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 55—Relative to reclaimed water feasibility study.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AJR 55, as introduced, Kelley. Reclaimed water: feasibility study.

This measure would memorialize the President and the Congress to enact appropriate legislation directing the federal government, in conjunction with state and local agencies, to study the feasibility of developing a network of pipelines in southern California to collect and distribute reclaimed water to be used in place of scarce drinking water for certain irrigation and industrial uses.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Southern California water deliveries
2 cannot keep up with demands because of drought
3 conditions and an increasing population; and

4 WHEREAS, Reclaimed water has proven to be a
5 more-than-adequate substitute for drinking water for
6 purposes like irrigating golf courses, green belts, common
7 areas, freeway landscaping, agricultural groves, and
8 fields, and for use by industry for cleaning and cooling
9 equipment and machinery; and

10 WHEREAS, Hundreds of thousands of acre feet of
11 reclaimed water are produced in southern California
12 each year, yet only a small fraction is used to replace
13 drinking water; and

14 WHEREAS, Many southern California cities, water

1 districts, and private water corporations have expressed
2 great interest in purchasing and distributing reclaimed
3 water to eager customers; and

4 WHEREAS, Officials of various federal agencies have
5 expressed interest in assisting local water entities in
6 developing a regional reclaimed water distribution
7 system; now, therefore, be it

8 *Resolved by the Assembly and Senate of the State of*
9 *California, jointly,* That the Legislature of the State of
10 California hereby respectfully memorializes the
11 President and the Congress of the United States to enact
12 appropriate legislation directing the federal government,
13 in conjunction with state and local water distribution
14 entities, to study the feasibility of developing a network
15 of pipelines in southern California to collect and
16 distribute reclaimed water to be used in place of scarce
17 drinking water for certain irrigation and industrial uses;
18 and be it further

19 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly
20 transmit copies of this resolution to the President and
21 Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the
22 House of Representatives and to each Senator and
23 Representative from California in the Congress of the
24 United States.

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