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METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

February 14, 1994

To: Board of Directors (Executive Committee--Action
(Special Committee on Legislation--Action))
From: General Manager

Subject: Endorsement of CALPAW Bond Act Initiative Measure --
(California Safe Neighborhood Parks, Gang Prevention, Tree
Planting, Wildlife, Coastal, Senior Center, Park, Wetlands,
Rivers, Forest and Agricultural Land Conservation Act of 1994)

Report

The only initiative to qualify for the June 1994 ballot is one seeking to authorize the issuance of bonds to acquire park and wildlife areas throughout California. The initiative is commonly referred to as CALPAW. The Planning and Conservation League and the Nature Conservancy spearheaded the drive to place this measure on the ballot when the Governor and Legislature failed to agree on a parks bond measure. 726,194 signatures were submitted to the Secretary of State which is twice the number required to qualify for the ballot. \$1.998 billion in bonds would be authorized to be issued.

The measure authorizes the acquisition of environmental, enhancement, and improvement areas throughout the State in a carefully balanced manner to assure the broadest possible support by voters because it allocates project funding to all areas of the State.

Of particular interest to Metropolitan are projects authorized in the Delta and Central Valley, and within Metropolitan's service area. The measure would fund 140 projects--totaling \$680 million--that involve wetlands or water quality or both. Examples of these projects are:

- Central Valley Habitat Joint Venture for wetlands and waterfowl-- \$93 million
- San Francisco Bay wetlands-- \$60 million
- Sacramento River fisheries restoration-- \$20 million
- Sacramento River riparian habitat acquisition-- \$10 million
- Delta Meadows wetlands acquisition-- \$325,000
- Stone Lakes Refuge land acquisition-- \$8 million

Riverside County

Lake Mathews Ecological Reserve expansion-- \$5 million
Shipley and Skinner Reserves expansion-- \$5 million
Santa Rosa Plateau additions-- \$8.5 million
San Jacinto Wildlife Area additions-- \$6 million
Hemet rare plant reserve (near Salt Creek)--
\$1.5 million
Murietta Creek-- \$3 million
Santa Marguerita River riparian acquisitions--
\$6 million

Los Angeles County

Castaic Lake recreation area improvements -- \$1 million
Devils Gate Dam (Pasadena) silt removal, wildlife
habitat restoration and recreational facilities -
\$3 million

Ventura County

Santa Clara River riparian acquisitions-- \$1 million
Ventura River riparian acquisition and fisheries
enhancements-- \$1.5 million
Ventura County coastal wetlands restoration-- \$3
million
Oxnard Plain agricultural preservation-- \$2 million

San Diego County

Sweetwater Regional Park and Open-Space Preserve--
\$5 million
Coastal lagoon watershed protection-- \$6.5 million
San Luis Rey River riparian acquisitions-- \$6 million
Lake Cuyamaca Land acquisition-- \$5 million

Of the total bond measure, \$617 million will be allocated in a variety of local assistance grant programs to cities, counties, and local public agencies. Some of these grants are allocated on a per-capita basis; others for particular purposes, such as trails, facilities for at-risk-youth programs, and historic preservation. Other examples: \$82 million is available to the California Coastal Conservancy for grants for coastal resources and \$28.8 million is allocated to the Department of Water Resources urban creeks program.

The projects in the Delta will contribute to water quality and create areas for habitat that will serve the same objectives on many water-related mitigation projects. These

would significantly contribute to solutions for existing Delta problems.

Similarly, projects in Southern California, would protect and enhance mitigation areas created by Metropolitan in Western Riverside County and contribute to ground water quality and recreational facilities at reservoir facilities.

Moreover, CALPAW meets the concerns expressed by both environmental and economic interests that a broader segment of the public ought to participate in funding the costs associated with wildlife habitat conservation and endangered species protection in California.

A listing of some of the governmental agencies and other groups which have endorsed this measure is attached (Attachment A).

Metropolitan's endorsement has been requested.

Board Committee Assignments

This letter is referred for action to:

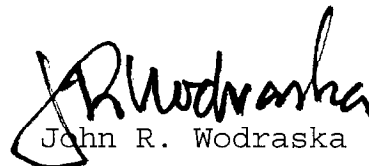
The Executive Committee because it involves legislation which may affect the District, pursuant to Administrative Code Section 2417 (a); and

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

Recommendation

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION FOR ACTION.

It is recommended that The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California endorse the CALPAW Bond Act Initiative on the June 1994 State Ballot.


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CALPAW '94 ORGANIZATIONAL ENDORSEMENTS 2/10/94

AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS, COMPANIES & AGENCIES

American Farmland Trust
CA Clean Growers
Coast Dairies & Land Company
Grassland Resource Conservation District
Grassland Water District
Lake County Flood Control & Water Conservation District
Marin Agricultural Land Trust
Marin County Farm Bureau
Merced County Farmland & Open Space Trust
Riverside County Habitat Conservation Agency
Riverside-Corona Resource Conservation District
San Joaquin Open Space & Farmland Trust
Solano County Farmlands and Open Space Foundation
Southern California Agricultural Land Foundation
Suisun Resource Conservation District
Yolo Land Conservation Trust

BUSINESSES & BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS

California Outdoors
Cambria Chamber of Commerce
Community Services & Employment Training, Inc.
Dangermond and Associates
Ecosystems Project, The
Eifert Gallery
Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce
ITW Fluid Products
Laguna Beach Chamber of Commerce
Mine Reclamation Corporation
North Sacramento Chamber of Commerce
Riverside Downtown Association

LABOR & PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

CA Association of Area Agencies on Aging
CA Lifesaving Association
CA Organization of Police and Sheriffs
California Association of Harbor Masters & Port Captains
California Association of Regional Park & Open Space Administrators
Sign & Display Union (Local 510)

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

CA Rural Indian Health Board
Committee to Protect the General Plan of La Habra Heights
League of Women Voters of California
League of Women Voters of San Diego
Los Angeles Philharmonic Association
Luthern Office of Public Policy
Mexican American Legal Defense & Educational Fund
Mono County Arts Council
NAACP, California State Conference

NAACP, Fresno Branch
NAACP, Richmond Branch
NAACP, San Diego Branch
South Laguna Civic Association

SENIOR ORGANIZATIONS

AARP - American Association of Retired Persons
CA Association of Area Agencies on Aging
Congress of California Seniors
Council of Sacramento Senior Organizations

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

CA Association of Local Conservation Corps
East Bay Conservation Corps
Fresno County Local Conservation Corps
Los Angeles Conservation Corps
Marin Conservation Corps
Sacramento Local Conservation Corps
San Diego Urban Corps
San Francisco Conservation Corps
San Jose Conservation Corps

CONSERVATION - PRESERVATION ORGANIZATIONS

Action for Animals
Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation
Albion Residents Association
Alpine Land Conservancy
American Land Conservancy
American River Land Trust
American River Natural History Association
Anderson Valley Land Trust
Anza Borrego Foundation
Auburn Park Conservancy
Audubon Society National
Audubon Society, Buena Vista Chapter
Audubon Society, El Dorado Chapter
Audubon Society, Golden Gate Chapter
Audubon Society, Kern Chapter
Audubon Society, Laguna Hills Chapter
Audubon Society, Los Angeles Chapter
Audubon Society, Madrone Chapter
Audubon Society, Marin Chapter
Audubon Society, Moro Coast Chapter
Audubon Society, Mount Diablo Chapter
Audubon Society, Napa - Solano Chapter
Audubon Society, Ohlone Chapter
Audubon Society, Pasadena Chapter
Audubon Society, Pomona Valley Chapter
Audubon Society, Redbud Chapter
Audubon Society, Sacramento Chapter
Audubon Society, San Bernardino Valley

Audubon Society, San Diego Chapter
Audubon Society, San Fernando Valley
Audubon Society, Santa Clara Valley
Audubon Society, Santa Monica Bay Chapter
Audubon Society, South Coast Chapter
Back Country Land Trust of San Diego County
Ballona Lagoon Marine Preserve
Bay Area Ridge Trails Council
Bay Area Trails Preservation Council of Marin
Bay Institute of San Francisco, the
Bicycle Trails Council of Marin
Big Sur Land Trust
Bolsa Chica Land Trust
CA Alpine Club
CA Animal Defense and A.V. League
CA League of Conservation Voters
CA Native Plant Society
CA Native Plant Society, San Diego Chapter
CA Native Plant Society, Sanhedrin Chapter
CA Native Plant Society, Santa Clara Valley Chapter
CA Native Plant Society, South Coast Chapter
CA Native Plant Society, Yerba Buena Chapter
CA Oaks Foundation
CA Save our Streams Council
CA Trout
CA Waterfowl Association
Californians for Population Stabilization
Central Valley Joint Venture Committee
Chino Hills Land Conservancy
Citizens Committee to Complete the Refuge
Citizens for a Vehicle Free Nipomo Dunes
Citizens for the Eastshore State Park
Civic Gardens Foundation
Coachella Valley Hiking Club
Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy
Coachella Valley Trails Council
Coastwalk
Contra Costa Hills Club
Cottonwood Creek Conservancy
Cuyamaca Conservancy
Deep Creek Open Space Coalition
Defenders of Wildlife
Desert Tortoise Preserve Committee, Inc.
Earth Island Institute
Eastern Sierra Citizens for the Protection of Bodie
Endangered Habitats League
Environmental Action Committee of West Marin
Environmental Council of Sacramento
Environmental Trust, the
Escondido Creek Conservancy
Friends of Albany Hill
Friends of Alhambra Creek
Friends of Brookside Meadow
Friends of Famosa Slough

Friends of Indian Canyons
Friends of Lake Calaveras
Friends of Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve
Friends of Monterey County Wildlife
Friends of Sycamore Canyon
Friends of the Alamos District
Friends of the Desert Mountains
Friends of the Dunes
Friends of the Estuary at Morro Bay
Friends of the Los Angeles River
Friends of the Northern San Jacinto Valley
Friends of the River
Friends of the San Dieguito River Valley
Friends of the Santa Margarita River
Friends of the Tecate Cypress
Friends of Ventura River
Fund for Animals Inc.
Glendora Community Conservancy
Greenbelt Alliance
Health and Habitat
Heritage Areas Association, the
Hills For Everyone
Inverness Association
Jacoby Creek Land Trust
Keep the Sespe Wild Committee
Laguna Canyon Conservancy
Laguna Canyon Foundation
Laguna Greenbelt
Land Trust of Santa Cruz County
Land Trust Santa Barbara
Land Utilization Trust
League for Coastal Protection
League to Save Lake Tahoe
Los Angeles Urban Wilderness Coalition
Los Encinitos Heritage Conservancy
Lowe - Hidden Valley
Marin Conservation League
Martinez Regional Land Trust
Mattole Restoration Council
Mill Creek Watershed Conservancy
Mill Valley Open Space Committee
Mono Lake Committee
Mount Konocti Preservation Foundation
Mountain Lion Foundation
Mountains Conservancy Foundation
Mountains Restoration Trust
Murrieta Greenways
Natural Resources Services
Nature Conservancy
Nevada County Land Trust
Newport Conservancy, The
North Fork American River Council
Northcoast Center for Biodiversity and Sustainability
Ojai Valley Land Conservancy

Ormond Beach Observers
Palomar Park Garden Club
Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy
Peninsula Conservation Center Foundation
Peninsula Open Space Trust
People for Nipoma Dunes National Seashore
People for Parks
Pet Adoption League
Placer Conservation Force
Placer Land Trust
Planning and Conservation League
Preserve Our Plateau
Putah Creek Council
Quail Botanical Gardens Foundation
Quail Ridge Wilderness Conservancy
Redwood Coast Land Conservancy
Redwood Community Action Agency
Restoring the Bay Campaign
Riverside Land Conservancy
Sacramento Open Space
Sacramento River Parkway Advocates
Sacramento River Preservation Trust
Sacramento Urban Creek Council
Salmonid Restoration Federation
San Anselmo Open Space Committee
San Diegans for Parks & Wildlife
San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy
San Francisco Bay Trail Project
San Francisco Friends of the Urban Forest
San Joaquin River Committee
San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust
San Luis Obispo Land Conservancy
Sanctuary Forest
Santa Barbara County Releaf
Santa Monica Mountains Trails Council
Santa Susana Mountains Park Association
Santiago Creek Greenway Alliance
Save Albany Hill Trust Fund
Save Mount Diablo
Save Open Space
Save Our Coastline 2000
Save Our Forest Association
Save Our Forests & Ranch
Save Our Mountains, Inc.
Save San Francisco Bay Association
Save the Grey Whale Parklands
Save the Redwoods League
Sempervirens Fund
Sierra Club California
Sierra Club, Angeles Chapter
Sierra Club, Angeles Chapter, Central Group
Sierra Club, Angeles Chapter, Mount Baldy Group
Sierra Club, Loma Prieta Chapter
Sierra Club, Loma Prieta, Gabilan Regional Group

Sierra Club, Los Padres Chapter
Sierra Club, Los Padres Chapter, Sespe Group
Sierra Club, Mendocino/Lake Group
Sierra Club, Mojave Group
Sierra Club, Motherlode Chapter
Sierra Club, Mountains Group
Sierra Club, Orange County Group
Sierra Club, Orange County Group, Sierra Sage
Sierra Club, Redwood Chapter
Sierra Club, Redwood Chapter, Napa Group
Sierra Club, Sacramento Valley Group
Sierra Club, San Diego Chapter
Sierra Club, San Francisco Bay Chapter
Sierra Club, San Geronimo Chapter
Sierra Club, Santa Lucia Chapter
Sierra Madre Environmental Action
Sonoma Land Trust
South Yuba River Citizens League
Southwest Wetlands Interpretive Association
Stanislaus Natural Heritage Project
Stone Lakes Refuge Alliance
Suisun Marsh Natural History Assc.
Tamalpais Conservation Club
Tonner Canyon Wilderness Conservancy
Train Riders Association of California
Tri-City Ecology Center
Tri-County Conservation League
Trust for Public Land
Union for a River Greenbelt Environment
Urban Creeks Council, San Francisco Bay Area
Urban Creeks Council, Santa Barbara
Volcan Mountain Preserve Foundation
Watsonville Wetlands Watch
West Contra Costa Conservation League
Westhaven Community Development Council
Wildcat/San Pablo Creeks Design Team
Xerces Society
Yolo Basin Foundation
Yolo Environmental Resource Center

HISTORICAL & CULTURAL PRESERVATION ORGANIZATIONS

Agua Caliente Cultural Museum
Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation
Archaeological Conservancy
Bay Area Rock Art Research Association
CA Academy of Sciences
CA Council for the Promotion of History
CA Historical Society
CA Preservation Foundation
CA State Latino Museum of History, Art and Culture
Citizens for Historic Murrieta
Friends of Allensworth S.P. (Fresno Chapter)
Friends of Chitactac - Adams

Friends of the Cloverdale Boulder
National Trust for Historic Preservation
Sacramento Archaeological Society
San Diego Archaeological Society
Santa Clara Co. Archaeological Society
Santa Cruz Archaeological Society
Society for California Archaeology
Tehachapi Heritage League Museum
Tuolumne County Historical Society
Victoria Avenue Forever

EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Environmental Education Farm Foundation
Grassland Conservation and Education Fund
Pacific Environmental Education Center
Planning and Conservation League Foundation

MISCELLANEOUS ORGANIZATIONS

CA Democratic Party
CA Democratic Party, 14th Assembly District
CA Democratic Party, Environmental Caucus
CA Democratic Party, Placer Co. Central Committee
Green Party, Alameda County
Green Party, Contra Costa County
Green Party, San Joaquin County
Green Party, South Bay
Horsemen's Association of Sleepy Hollow
South County Horsemen's Association Inc.

PUBLIC SAFETY - LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

Benicia Police Activities League
Buena Park Police Activities League
CA Lifesaving Association
CA Organization of Police and Sheriffs
Chief of Police, Edward Davis (Los Angeles - Retired)
Chief of Police, Ken Fortier (Riverside)
Chief of Police, Willie Williams (Los Angeles)
Long Beach Police Activities League
Los Angeles County Lifeguard Association
Los Angeles District Attorney, Gil Garcetti
San Francisco District Attorney, Arlo Smith
Willits Police Activities League

PARK & RECREATION SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

Alameda-Contra Costa Regional Parks Foundation
Belmont Park Boosters
CA Citrus SHP Nonprofit Oper. Corp.
CA Parks & Conservation Association
CA Parks & Recreation Society
CA State Park Ranger Association

CSA 4D Herald Park & Recreation Area Advisory Council
Friends of California Parks
Friends of Greater Los Angeles Parks
Friends of the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District
Gold Discovery Park Association
Marconi Conference Center
Park Ranger Association of California
Santa Susana Mountain Park Association
Sunrise Recreation & Park Foundation

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS

Corral Canyon Homeowners Association
Upper Lee Street Property Owners Association
West Blithedale Canyon Neighborhood Association

PARK & RECREATION DEPARTMENTS & DISTRICTS

Arden Manor Recreation & Park District
Beach Erosion Authority for Control Operations and Nourishment
Benicia Parks and Recreation Department
Carmichael Recreation & Park District
Coachella Valley Recreation & Park District
Cordova Recreation & Park District
East Bay Regional Park District
El Dorado Hills Community Services District
Elk Grove Community Services District
Feather River Recreation & Park District
Folsom City Parks & Recreation Department
Fulton-El Camino Recreation & Park District
Herald Parks & Recreation Area
Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District
Mission Oaks Recreation & Park District
Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District
North Highlands Recreation & Park District
Novato Parks & Recreation Department
Orangevale Recreation & Park District
Otay Valley Regional Park Policy Committee
Riverside City Parks & Recreation Department
San Bernardino County Regional Parks Department
San Carlos Parks and Recreation District
San Dieguito River Valley Regional Open Space Park Joint Powers Authority
Santa Barbara County Parks & Recreation Department
Santa Clarita City Parks & Recreation Department
Southgate Parks & Recreation District
Stanislaus County Parks & Recreation Department
Sunrise Recreation & Park District

GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS

League of California Cities
San Diego Association of Governments

CITIES

Albany, City of
Belmont, City of
Benicia, City of
Brisbane, City of
Cathedral City
Chula Vista, City of
Fresno, City of
Indian Wells, City of
Kerman, City of
Laguna Beach, City of
Los Angeles, City of
Martinez, City of
Mill Valley, City of
National City,
Orange Cove, City of
Poway, City of
Rancho Mirage, City of
Riverside, City of
San Francisco, City of
Santa Clarita, City of
Santa Cruz, City of
Torrance, City of

COUNTIES

Contra Costa County
Lake County
Riverside County
San Francisco County
Santa Cruz County

ELECTED OFFICIALS

CA State Controller, Gray Davis
CA State Insurance Commissioner, John Garamendi
CA State Treasurer, Kathleen Brown
Chair, Board of Equalization - Brad Sherman
Assemblymember Burt Margolin (Los Angeles)
Assemblymember Debra Bowen (Torrance)
Assemblymember Delaine Eastin (Fremont)
Assemblymember Grace Napolitano (Norwalk)
Assemblymember Johan Klehs (San Leandro)
Assemblymember Mike Gotch (San Diego)
Assemblymember Robert Campbell (Martinez)
Assemblymember Rusty Areias (Salinas)
Assemblymember Stan Statham (Redding)
Assemblymember Terry Friedman (Encino)
Assemblymember Tom Bates (Oakland)
Assemblymember Tom Connolly (Lemon Cove)
Senator Herschel Rosenthal (Los Angeles)
Senator Milton Marks (San Rafael)
Senator Nicholas Petris (Oakland)
Senator Ralph Dills (Gardena)

Senator Robert Presley (Riverside)
Alameda County Supervisor, Don Perata
Los Angeles District Attorney, Gil Garcetti
San Francisco District Attorney, Arlo Smith