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Board Members, State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
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Cc: Governor Jerry Brown



California Small Business Association

Subject: Support Petition to Move California Water Fix Forward

Dear Board Members:



Our robust coalition of citizens, labor unions, family farmers, businesses, local governments, water agencies, public safety officials, infrastructure groups, conservation groups, taxpayer associations, community groups, and minority advocates strongly urge the State Water Resources Control Board (Water Board) to approve the joint petition by the California Department of Water Resources and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation in support of the California Water Fix.



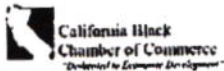
We urge the Water Board to act urgently to approve the petition in order to protect the health and water quality of the Delta, while securing water supplies for nearly 2/3 of our state's homes, farms and businesses.



Californians for Water Security opposes those who are urging continued delays and inaction. Failure to act in support of this petition, or further delays, will only result in continued degraded water quality and further environmental decline in the Delta, while jeopardizing our state's water security.



The California Water Fix has endured nearly a decade of extensive expert review, planning and scientific and environmental analysis by the state's leading water experts, engineers and conservationists, and unprecedented public comment and participation. It is the only viable plan.



We understand that the Water Board has established a robust process for comment and public hearing. We look forward to working with you to support the permit.



We must act to fix our aging water distribution infrastructure. California's water security can't wait.



Sincerely,



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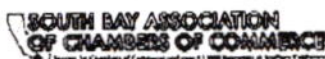
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