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**Alameda County Water District Board Announces Support for
the California WaterFix Project**
Project will protect critical water supply

Fremont, Calif. — Today the Alameda County Water District Board of Directors voted in support of the California WaterFix project, which will improve the reliability of the State Water Project and protect one of the District's key water supplies.

The District relies on the aging State Water Project delivery system for 40 percent of its annual water supply. The California WaterFix project will protect and enhance this supply for future generations, while also providing for restoration and protection of the Delta ecosystem.

"The Board's vote tonight demonstrates our commitment to ensuring a reliable and resilient water supply for our customers," said John Weed, Board President. "Based on the information we've received to date, we believe the WaterFix project is an effective way to meet the District's long-term water supply reliability goals."

The State Water Project brings water to the Bay Area from the Sierra Nevada mountains and through the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. In the Bay Area alone, more than 2.5 million customers rely on the project for water.

The Board's vote comes after periodic staff briefings on the project since February 2016 and the development of a business case. With the Board's action, the District joins water agencies throughout the state in supporting the California WaterFix. The Boards of Zone 7 Water Agency, San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District, San Geronio Pass Water Agency, Mojave Water Agency, Desert Water Agency, Crestline-Lake Arrowhead Water Agency, Coachella Valley Water District, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Castaic Lake Water Agency and Kern County Water Agency have all voted in support of the project, with other agencies scheduled to follow during October.

For more information on the California WaterFix, visit www.californiawaterfix.com.

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