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The Honorable Joseph Byrne, Chair
 California Water Commission
 1416 9th Street
 Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Sites Reservoir Project-Support

Dear Chairman Byrne:

The Shasta County Board of Supervisors would like to express our strong support for the development of the Sites Reservoir Project.

Projects to protect and improve watersheds, wetlands, forests, and floodplains would provide clean, quality water into the Sacramento River system with supply and water quality benefits having a great effect on Northern and Southern California. Studying the feasibility of this project, among others, is a return on investment for both water supply reliability and the ecosystem, as well as encouraging these benefits to accrue sooner and in a cost-effective manner. The Shasta County Board of Supervisors supports the Sites Reservoir Project as a potential applicant under the voter-approved Water Storage Investment Program.

If you have any questions about our position, or wish to discuss the issue further, please contact Mr. Larry Lees, Shasta County Executive Officer, at (530) 225-5561.

Sincerely,

Pam Giacomini, Chairman
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