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

Dear Chairman Byrne:

On behalf of the Lassen County Board of Supervisors and the County of Lassen, I am writing to express our support of State Water Commission actions that would facilitate funding for water storage projects, including the Sites Reservoir Project.

As you are well aware, with California facing one of the most severe droughts on record, Governor Brown declared a drought State of Emergency in January and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for water shortages.¹

Soon the Water Commission will adopt a regulatory framework to facilitate and fund projects, such as the Sites Reservoir Project, as a potential applicant under the voter-approved Water Storage Investment Program.

Thank you for selecting a framework that will expeditiously advance water storage projects, including the Sites project, as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "RE", with a flourish extending to the right.

Richard Egan
County Administrative Officer

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CC: Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC)
California State Association of Counties (CSAC)

¹ <http://ca.gov/drought/>