



# COUNTY OF SISKIYOU

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## Board of Supervisors

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

Subject: Sites Reservoir Project-Support

Dear Chairman Byrne:

The Siskiyou 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 Siskiyou 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 Terry Barber, County Administrator, at (530) 842-8005.

Sincerely,

Grace Bennett, Chairman  
 Board of Supervisors