

1 [Urging passage of the California Affordable Quantity and Quality Water Act (CAL-AQQWA)]

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3 **Resolution urging the U.S. Congress to adopt and President Bush to sign Senator**
4 **Barbara Boxer's California Affordable Quantity and Quality Water Act (CAL-AQQWA).**

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6 WHEREAS, California water officials are struggling to balance our state's increasing
7 demand for water in municipal, industrial, agricultural, and environmental uses; and,

8 WHEREAS, Funding to construct much-needed water infrastructure projects is limited
9 and many important water management ideas are never implemented; and,

10 WHEREAS, Increasing population and reduced water allocations from crucial sources
11 such as the Colorado River are exacerbating an already difficult situation; and,

12 WHEREAS, Senator Barbara Boxer will soon introduce the California Affordable
13 Quantity and Quality Water Act (CAL-AQQWA) which will direct the Secretary of Interior, the
14 Bureau of Reclamation, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and other federal agencies to fund
15 and facilitate projects and programs that assist California in our effort to recycle, reuse, and
16 conserve precious water resources; and,

17 WHEREAS, CAL-AQQWA authorizes certain water reclamation, recycling, desalination
18 and groundwater storage projects in California; provides funding for implementation of state-
19 of-the-art water treatment and conservation methods; and facilitates a water transfer market in
20 the western U.S.; and,

21 WHEREAS, CAL-AQQWA establishes a voluntary land retirement program
22 administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; increases funding for EPA water
23 conservation grants; creates a competitive grant and loan program for water projects; and
24 authorizes expedited feasibility studies for water projects in the state; and,

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1 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is a vital water provider in the Bay
2 Area and this legislation will help ensure that water resources around the state are properly
3 managed and that needed water conservation programs are implemented; and,

4 WHEREAS, CAL-AQQWA will fund numerous projects that will improve the quantity
5 and quality of water in the Bay Area including the East Bay Municipal Utility District's San
6 Ramon Valley Recycled Water Project, the North Bay Watershed Association Regional Water
7 Recycling Feasibility Study, the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation
8 District's Livermore-Amador Valley Ground Water Basin Project, and many others directly
9 affecting water quality and availability in our region; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges the U.S. Congress to
11 adopt and President Bush to sign the California Affordable Quantity and Quality Water Act;
12 and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of the Supervisors shall transmit
14 copies of this resolution to Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, Senators Barbara Boxer and
15 Dianne Feinstein, and President George Bush.



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June 10, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Leno, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Yee

Absent: 3 - Hall, Maxwell, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 10, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Madeleine Licavoli
Acting Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.