

RESOLUTION NO. 1895

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF CALLEGUAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT  
OPPOSING PROPOSITION 53  
REVENUE BONDS - STATEWIDE VOTER APPROVAL

WHEREAS, California water agencies are on the front lines of delivering safe, reliable water supplies to people throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the current drought has proven the importance of local supply and local infrastructure in water agencies' ability to provide reliable water to customers; and

WHEREAS, for nearly one-half century, on numerous occasions the Calleguas Municipal Water District Board of Directors has expressed its ardent support for much-needed water conveyance improvements in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, including most recently the California WaterFix as proposed by California Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr.; and

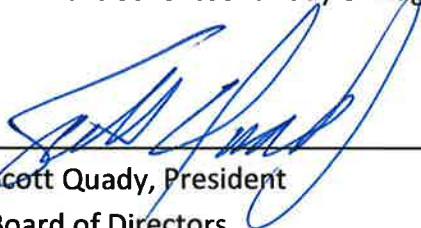
WHEREAS, an initiative on the November 8, 2016 ballot would amend the California Constitution to require statewide voter approval of infrastructure projects financed through revenue bonds over \$2 billion; and

WHEREAS, many legal experts believe that the measure, if approved, could severely hinder, if not fully block, the development of California WaterFix, additional large-scale storage facilities, desalination plants, recycled water programs, and other vital water resource projects by requiring voter approval statewide if they are constructed in partnership with the state; and

WHEREAS, the requirement of a statewide vote on many such projects would irrationally and unjustly empower voters in distant, unaffected communities with the discretion to reject projects outside their communities to the detriment of Californians in need of a greater measure of water reliability;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CALLEGUAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT STRONGLY OPPOSES PROPOSITION 53.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED the seventeenth day of August, 2016.

  
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Scott Quady, President  
Board of Directors

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of Calleguas Municipal Water District held on August 17, 2016.

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andres Santamaria". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Andres Santamaria, Secretary  
Board of Directors

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