

RESOLUTION 01-09

RESOLUTION OF THE CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER  
OVERLYING (NON-AGRICULTURAL) POOL  
SUPPORTING H. R. 1985 –  
"WESTERN WATER ENHANCEMENT SECURITY ACT"

WHEREAS, the Sacramento River/San Joaquin Bay-Delta provides drinking water for two-thirds of the state, irrigates a substantial portion of California's farms, is California's most important fishery habitat, and home to more than 10,000 species of migratory fowl; and

WHEREAS, the Bay-Delta is inextricably tied to California's economic health; and

WHEREAS, California's population is expected to grow to more than 45 million people in the next 20 years; and

WHEREAS, the future of California depends on managing our limited water resources wisely and responsibly; and

WHEREAS, the CALFED Bay-Delta Accord was the result of a broad spectrum of water interests setting aside their differences to sign a 30 year commitment to balance the needs of the environment with actions to improve water supply, water quality and other objectives; and

WHEREAS, the Bay-Delta agreement must have federal funding to move the plan from paper to reality; and

WHEREAS, the "Water Enhancement Security Act" represents the most significant commitment to protecting the ecosystem in California's history and authorized the first seven years of funding for the federal share for ecosystem restoration, water use efficiency, water transfers, watershed management, drinking water quality, levee protection, surface and groundwater storage, water conveyance, and desalination; and

WHEREAS, this bill will enhance the supply reliability and quality of water delivered to millions of southern Californians.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chino Basin Watermaster Overlying (Non-Agricultural) Pool supports passage of the "Western Water Enhancement Security Act."

APPROVED by the Overlying (Non-Agricultural) Pool this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 2001.

APPROVED:

  
Chairman, Overlying (Non-Agricultural) Pool Committee

ATTEST:

  
Secretary