



April 27, 2009

The Honorable Danny Gilmore
California State Assembly
P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 934

Position: Support

Dear Mr. Gilmore:

On behalf of the Kings River Water Association (KRWA) and the Kings River Conservation District (KRC D), we write to inform you of our support for your bill, AB 934, an act to add Section 140 to the Water Code, relating to water.

KRWA and KRC D are regional agencies that oversee the operation of the Kings River in the San Joaquin Valley of California. KRWA is an association comprised of the 28 public and private agencies with rights or entitlements to water from the Kings River. The organization manages those water entitlements and deliveries, and is engaged in various environmental enhancement and water quality-related projects. KRC D is a public agency responsible for flood control, power, on-farm water management, environmental programs and groundwater management. KRWA and KRC D are actively involved in water quality protection in the Kings River watershed, both directly and through participation in the Southern San Joaquin Valley Water Quality Coalition.

All industries and people reliant on water supply in our valley are clearly being impacted by this devastating economy. We support your efforts to ensure the Department of Water Resources studies the economic impacts of water supply reduction in our valley in an expedited manner.

Please contact us if you have any questions or comments regarding this correspondence.

Sincerely,

David Orth, General Manager
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Steve Haugen, Watermaster
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