



March 18, 2010

The Honorable Isadore Hall
California State Assembly
P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249-0052

Re: AB 1929

Position: Support

Dear Assembly Member Hall:

The Kings River Water Association (KRWA) and the Kings River Conservation District (KRC D) are pleased to inform you of our support of your bill, AB 1929, an act to amend Section 2301 of, the Fish and Game Code, relating to invasive aquatic species.

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.

The impact of these invasive mussel species into the Kings River water supply system, is potentially devastating. We support this bill as it provides protection and authority in dealing with these issues.

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

Sincerely,

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