

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2013-098**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK  
AGREEING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WATER BOND COALITION, SUPPORTING  
THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COALITION, ENDORSING EFFORTS OF THE  
COALITION TO DEVELOP THE FAIR AND EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF  
STATE WATER BOND FUNDS FOR PROJECTS THAT WILL BENEFIT THE CITY  
OF ROHNERT PARK AND OTHER ENTITIES THROUGHOUT NORTHERN AND  
COASTAL CALIFORNIA, AND DESIGNATING THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE  
AS THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK TO  
THE WATER BOND COALITION**

**WHEREAS**, in the past 10 years, the California electorate has approved Propositions 50, 84 and 1E that have provided more than \$12 billion for water-related projects in California;

**WHEREAS**, an additional water bond measure is now being developed and if approved by the voters, would provide additional funding for the planning and implementation of water-related programs and projects in California;

**WHEREAS**, City of Rohnert Park took an active role in the creation of the Northern and Coastal California Water Bond Coalition in 2002, a diverse network of 220 cities, counties and special districts from 34 counties that worked to support the equitable distribution of state bond funds and secure grant funds for drinking water, wastewater, fisheries, wetlands, water reuse, non-point source and flood protection projects;

**WHEREAS**, the development of a regional coalition to organize and promote local and regional projects for funding has proven to be effective in obtaining funding from these bond measures totaling \$37 million the North Coast Integrated Water Management Plan of which several projects that have received funding have that benefited the City of Rohnert Park;

**WHEREAS**, there is a tremendous need for improvements in California's diverse water system and cities, counties, and local and regional water supply, flood control and sanitation agencies across the state are facing significant challenges including aging infrastructure, more challenging regulatory compliance standards, changes in climate that impact public safety and water supply reliability, and environmental impacts that could increase costs or reduce water availability; and

**WHEREAS**, existing state water infrastructure bond funds meant to help address these challenges will soon be fully appropriated and a new commitment of significant state funding to assist local and regional water management projects is necessary to assure water future supply reliability; and

**WHEREAS**, the Water Bond Coalition supports new investment in regional competitive grant programs that distribute funds equitably across the state – in acknowledgement of the importance of source watersheds as well as population centers – to achieve any of the following objectives:

- Integrated, multi-agency approaches to water management

- Improved water supply reliability
- Water systems that are diversified, resilient, and reliable in the face of natural disasters and a changing climate
- Improved protection of wildlife, fisheries and watersheds to reduce conflicts with water management efforts
- Funding for planning, implementation and sustaining projects in the following categories: integrated regional water management, water reuse and recycled water, flood protection, stormwater management, upgrades and enhancements to aging infrastructure, groundwater management, groundwater cleanup, water use efficiency, and water quality compliance.

**NOW, THEREFORE** the City Council of the City of Rohnert Park does hereby resolve, determine, find and order as follows:

**Section 1: Participation in the Water Bond Coalition.** The City of Rohnert Park will participate in the Water Bond Coalition and support efforts by the Coalition to promote the principles above.

**Section 2. Representative.** The City Council of the City of Rohnert Park now designates the Mayor, or her designee, to serve as the official representative for the City of Rohnert Park to the Water Bond Coalition. The Mayor is authorized to sign letters and speak of behalf of the City of Rohnert Park in support of legislation that furthers the principles identified above.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.



**CITY OF ROHNERT PARK**

Pam Stafford  
Pam Stafford, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

John M. Buerger  
John M. Buerger, City Clerk

Attachment – Coalition Participants

AHANOTU: AYE BELFORTE: AYE MACKENZIE: AYE CALLINAN: AYE STAFFORD: AYE  
AYES: ( 5 ) NOES: ( 0 ) ABSENT: ( 0 ) ABSTAIN: ( 0 )



# COALITION PARTICIPANTS

As of March 2004



## CITY

City of American Canyon  
City of Arcata  
City of Blue Lake  
City of Burlingame  
City of Calistoga  
City of Camarillo  
City of Cloverdale  
City of Cotati  
City of Crescent City  
City of Dublin  
City of Emeryville  
City of Etna  
City of Eureka  
City of Ferndale  
City of Fillmore  
City of Fort Bragg  
City of Fortuna  
City of Hayward  
City of Healdsburg  
City of Livermore  
City of Napa  
City of Novato  
City of Oakland  
City of Ojai  
City of Orinda  
City of Oxnard  
City of Petaluma  
City of Pleasanton  
City of Point Arena  
City of Port Hueneme  
City of Redding  
City of Redwood City  
City of Rio Dell  
City of Rohnert Park  
City of San Buenaventura  
City of San Luis Obispo  
City of Santa Barbara  
City of Santa Cruz  
City of Santa Paula  
City of Santa Rosa  
City of Scotts Valley  
City of Seaside  
City of Sebastopol  
City of Shasta Lake  
City of Simi Valley  
City of Sonoma  
City of St. Helena  
City of Thousand Oaks  
City of Trinidad  
City of Ukiah  
City of Watsonville  
City of Willits  
City of Willows  
City of Yuba City  
Town of Atherton  
Town of Windsor  
Town of Yountville

## COUNTY

City & County of San Francisco  
County of Alameda  
County of Alpine  
County of Butte

County of Contra Costa  
County of Glenn  
County of Humboldt  
County of Lake  
County of Marin  
County of Mendocino  
County of Monterey  
County of Napa  
County of Nevada  
County of Placer  
County of San Luis Obispo  
County of San Mateo  
County of Santa Barbara  
County of Santa Cruz  
County of Shasta  
County of Siskiyou  
County of Sonoma  
County of Sutter  
County of Tehama  
County of Trinity  
County of Ventura  
County of Yolo

## SPECIAL DISTRICT

Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District  
Alameda County Water District  
Alderpoint County Water District  
Anderson-Cottonwood Irrigation District  
Bella Vista Water District  
Brooktrails Township Community Services District  
Brown's Valley Irrigation District  
Butte Water District  
Cachuma Conservation Release Board  
Cachuma Operation and Maintenance Board  
Cambria Community Services District  
Carpinteria Sanitary District  
Carpinteria Valley Water District  
Casmalia Community Services District  
Castroville Water District  
Coastside County Water District  
Contra Costa Flood Control and Water Conservation District  
Contra Costa Water District  
County of San Luis Obispo Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Zone 3  
County Services District #41  
Covelo Community Services District  
Cuyama Community Services District  
Davenport County Sanitation District  
Dublin-San Ramon Services District  
East Bay Municipal Utility District  
Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency  
Freedom County Sanitation District  
Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District  
Goleta Water District  
Gridley Water District  
Gualala Community Services District  
Heritage Ranch Community Services District  
Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District  
Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District  
Humboldt Community Services District  
Hydesville County Water District

Inverness Public Utility District  
Jacoby Creek County Water District  
Laguna County Sanitation District  
Lake Berryessa Resort Improvement District  
Lake County Flood Control and Water Conservation Department  
Lake County Special Districts  
Las Gallinas Valley Sanitation District  
Laytonville County Water District  
Los Osos Community Services District  
Marin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District  
Marin Municipal Water District  
Marina Coast Water District  
Maxwell Irrigation District  
McCloud Community Services District  
McKinleyville Community Services District  
Mendocino City Community Services District  
Mendocino County Resource Conservation District  
Mendocino County Water Agency  
Mendocino County Water Works District #2  
Mendocino Inland Water and Power Commission  
Millview County Water District  
Montara Sanitary District  
Montecito Water District  
Monterey County Water Resources Agency  
Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District  
Napa Sanitation District  
North Coast County Water District  
North Marin Water District  
Novato Sanitary District  
Occidental County Services District  
Orick Community Services District  
Orland-Artois Water District  
Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency  
Paradise Irrigation District  
Potter Valley Irrigation District  
Rains Creek Water District  
Reclamation District No. 108  
Reclamation District No. 1500  
Reclamation District No. 2068  
Redway Community Services District  
Redwood Valley County Water District  
Richvale Irrigation District  
San Miguel Community Services District  
San Simeon Community Services District  
Santa Barbara County Parks  
Santa Barbara County Water Agency  
Santa Clara Valley Water District  
Santa Cruz County Flood Control and Water Conservation District  
Santa Cruz County Resource Conservation District  
Santa Cruz County Sanitation District  
Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, Improvement District #1  
Saticoy Sanitary District  
Shasta County Water Agency  
Solano County Water Agency  
Sonoma County Water Agency  
Sonoma Valley County Sanitation District  
Soquel Creek Water District  
South County Regional Wastewater Authority

Stinson Beach County Water District  
Sutter Extension Water District  
Sutter Mutual Water Company  
Sweetwater Springs Water District  
Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority  
Trinity County Resource Conservation District  
Tomaes Village Community Services District  
Triunfo Sanitation District  
Ukiah Valley Sanitation District  
Union Sanitary District  
Valley of the Moon Water District  
Vandenberg Village Community Services District  
Ventura County Watershed Protection District  
Ventura County Waterworks District No. 1  
Ventura County Waterworks District No. 16  
Ventura County Waterworks District No. 19  
Ventura Regional Sanitation District  
Weott Community Services District  
Western Canal Water District  
Westport County Water District  
Willow Creek Community Services District  
Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District  
Yolo-Zamora Water District  
Yuba County Water Agency  
Zone 7 Water Agency

## ORGANIZATION

American River Conservancy  
Association of Bay Area Governments  
Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments  
California Rural Water Association  
Camp Meeker Recreation and Park District  
Contra Costa Clean Water Program  
Del Oro Water Company  
Ducks Unlimited  
Friends of Orinda Creeks  
La Cumbre Mutual Water Company  
Morro Estuary Greenbelt Alliance  
Nevada County Land Trust  
North Bay Watershed Association  
Northern California Water Association  
Orland Unit Water Users Association  
Russian River Watershed Association  
San Jose Water Company  
South Yuba River Citizens League  
The Sierra Fund  
Truckee River Watershed Council  
Truckee-Donner Land Trust  
Trust for Public Land  
Wildlands Inc.  
Yuba River Conservancy  
Yuba Watershed Foundation