

**RESOLUTION NO. 2009-201**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE OPPOSING THE PENDING STATE OF CALIFORNIA WATER BILL PACKAGE**

**WHEREAS**, the pending Water Bill Package consists of five separate State legislative bills with the intent of restoring the Delta ecosystem and creating a more reliable water supply for California; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Elk Grove is a stakeholder in the Sacramento-Delta region, particularly in regards to environmental and watershed issues; and

**WHEREAS**, the passing of the Water Bill Package would have negative environmental and financial impacts to the Sacramento-Delta Region; and

**WHEREAS**, the impacts that may potentially affect the City include land use control, environmental resources, assured capacity of local water supply, wastewater discharge requirements and capacity, and cost bearing to local residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Elk Grove strongly opposes the passing of the Water Bill Package.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby urges its legislative representatives to oppose the Water Bill Package; and

**BE IT FURTHERED RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby authorizes the Mayor to send a letter as provided in Exhibit A to the appropriate legislative representatives urging opposition of the Water bill Package.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 2009.



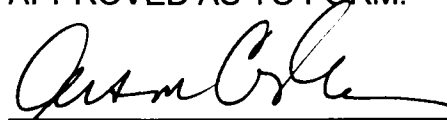
**PATRICK HUME, MAYOR of the  
CITY OF ELK GROVE**

**ATTEST:**



**SUSAN J. BLACKSTON, CITY CLERK**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



**SUSAN COCHRAN, CITY ATTORNEY**

## EXHIBIT A

October XX, 2009

The Honorable Darrell Steinberg  
Senate President Pro Tempore  
State Capitol, Room 205  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Oppose the Sacramento-Delta Region Water Bill Package

Honorable Sirs and Madam:

The City Council of the City of Elk Grove acknowledges the challenges facing the Sacramento-Delta as well as the state's overall water supply system and supports efforts to address those challenges. The Sacramento-Delta Region is not only an important resource for water conveyance; it also provides habitat for a variety of environmental resources and nutrient rich farmland for our country's agricultural producers.

Any activity to address the challenges must be taken such that no adverse impacts, whether environmental or financial, should occur to the immediate Sacramento-Delta region. The current approach of the Delta Vision may result in adverse impacts to:

- Local land use control
- The environmental resources of the Sacramento-Delta ecology
- Assured capacity of local water supply
- Wastewater discharge requirements and capacity in the Sacramento-Delta region
- Require local residents to financially support remedies to the Delta that were results of other's actions

Stakeholders from the immediate Sacramento-Delta region must be represented at discussions and negotiations of the legislative package. The overall economic success of this region may be significantly hindered if the current approach to addressing Delta issues continues to move forward.

The City Council of the City of Elk Grove does not support the subordination of the Sacramento-Delta region to the overall needs of the state of California in absence of corresponding protection to the water supply and environmental resources in the immediate area. The City Council of the City of Elk Grove respectfully requests a seat at the table as the Water Bill Package is reviewed.

Sincerely,

Mayor Patrick Hume  
Vice Mayor Sophia Scherman  
Council Member Jim Cooper  
Council Member Gary Davis  
Council Member Steve Detrick

CC: Laura Gill, City Manager  
Susan Cochran, City Attorney

**CERTIFICATION**  
**ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2009-201**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA        )  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO    )     ss  
CITY OF ELK GROVE         )

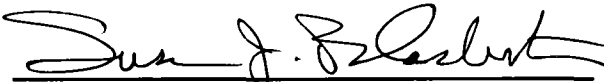
*I, Susan J. Blackston, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on October 14, 2009 by the following vote:*

**AYES :**        **COUNCILMEMBERS:**     *Hume, Scherman, Davis, Detrick*

**NOES:**       **COUNCILMEMBERS:**     *None*

**ABSTAIN :**   **COUNCILMEMBERS:**     *None*

**ABSENT:**    **COUNCILMEMBERS:**     *Cooper*

  
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**Susan J. Blackston, City Clerk**  
**City of Elk Grove, California**