



RESOLUTION NO. 167-2011

**OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO
To Support Participation in a Regional Water Resources Coalition**

WHEREAS, the six-county Sacramento Region and adjacent areas of northern California can benefit from regional coordination and collaboration in developing implementable solutions to future water resources challenges and opportunities, and

WHEREAS, conditions in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta have reached a state of crisis that threatens the environment of the Delta and the economy of California, and

WHEREAS, proposed solutions for the Delta could pose serious risks to the water supplies, economy, environment, and quality of life of the Sacramento region and northern California, and

WHEREAS, in order to protect these interests the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado seeks to promote regional cooperation on water issues, and to be a part of a collaborative and comprehensive solution to the issues facing the Delta, and;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado will support a regional coalition based on the following principles:

Area-of-origin and water rights priorities shall be recognized and protected to ensure reliable supplies for all water uses and environmental needs in our region;

Stakeholders in the Sacramento region and northern California shall be fully included in and consulted on all aspects of development of a Delta solution and other state and federal water policies that affect the region;

A Delta solution and other state or federal actions shall honor and not reduce or preempt the rights, authority, and responsibilities of cities, counties, and other local agencies;

The Sacramento region and northern California will continue to invest in and implement water supply, water efficiency, recycling and re-use, storage, and other water management projects and programs that are cost effective and improve our regional self-sufficiency; and,

AND FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado will support a Delta solution that is based on sound science to ensure it is effective and implemented in an equitable manner; requires the beneficiaries of any actions associated with a Delta solution to fully fund the costs of such actions; and does not shift negative economic, environmental, or societal impacts to areas in our region.

AND FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado is in support of a Regional Water Resources Coalition that promotes a collaborative and comprehensive solution to issues facing the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta while protecting the water rights, honoring the authority vested to local agencies and encouraging investment in long-term water management projects throughout the Northern California Region.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 18th day of October, 2011, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Sweeney, Santiago, Briggs


Noes: none

Absent: Knight, Nutting

Attest:

Suzanne Allen de Sanchez
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: 
Deputy Clerk


Chair, Board of Supervisors
Raymond J. Nutting

I CERTIFY THAT:

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE.

Attest: Suzanne Allen de Sanchez, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, State of California.

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Date: _____