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Honorable Bruce Gibson
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors
County of San Luis Obispo
1050 Monterey Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Subject: Water Resources Advisory Committee Comments on the Integrated
Regional Water Management Plan Adoption

Honorable Sirs and Madams,

On August 6, 2014, the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) Water Resources Advisory Committee (WRAC) voted 17-0-1 in support of your Board's adoption of the San Luis Obispo County 2014 Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan.

At the December 7, 2011 WRAC meeting, WRAC members approved formation of an ad hoc subcommittee to review draft IRWM Plan documents at key milestones until completion of the plan update. Current subcommittee members include Alternate Member Larson, Chair Luft, Member Broadhurst, Member L. Chipping, Member Lucey, and Member Ashbaugh. At the May 7, 2014 WRAC meeting, WRAC members approved the addition of Member Zelinski, as Member Broadhurst was no longer able to serve on the subcommittee. Member L. Chipping served as chair of the ad hoc subcommittee. The subcommittee met and provided reports to the WRAC intermittently throughout the IRWM Plan update process. The subcommittee also met with the IRWM Regional Water Management Group, and its working group, throughout the IRWM Plan process to increase the connection between the two groups.

On behalf of the WRAC, I would like to thank your Board for its efforts as the San Luis Obispo County IRWM Region's Lead Agency. The WRAC recognizes the importance of and continues to support the IRWM planning and implementation efforts. We support the adoption of the SLO County 2014 IRWM Plan by your board.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Sue Luft
WRAC Chairperson

cc: San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors, All Districts

<p>Purpose of the Committee:</p> <p>To advise the County Board of Supervisors concerning all policy decisions relating to the water resources of the SLO County Flood Control & Water Conservation District. To recommend to the Board specific water resource programs. To recommend methods of financing water resource programs.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Excerpts from WRAC Bylaws dated 8/28/2012</i></p>
