

July 16, 2009
Foothill Trails District Neighborhood Council
9747 Wheatland Avenue
Shadow Hills, Ca 91040

In support of a California Peripheral Canal

To: President Lee Alpert LADWP Board of Commissioners

Whereas, the State has curtailed one third of Southern California's water;

Whereas, the Delta would continue to receive fresh Sacramento River water to keep a constant ph balance, endangered species would not be at risk;

Whereas, taking water from the Sacramento River North of the Delta will not affect the Delta Smelt population;

Whereas, a Peripheral Canal would relieve stress on the fragile Delta Levee system and leave it less vulnerable in flood times;

Whereas, the state water contractors are the interested parties they would pay the cost of its construction;

Whereas, a trans-delta system would provide fresh water to the contractors, state requirements for quality standards would cost less money to the users;

Whereas, the peripheral system would free water transfer restrictions, farmers who have entitlements could provide water to entities in need;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Foothill District Neighborhood Council supports the construction of a California Peripheral Canal, in order to bring fresh water to Southern California.

Dale Gibson President of FTDNC

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