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AGENDA: 4/9/02

March 12, 2002

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

RE: ASSEMBLY BILL 1864 - LEGISLATION TO INCREASE
PAJARO VALLEY WATER SUPPLY

Dear Members of the Board:

As you know, the original Pajaro Valley Water Agency Act, written in 1984, allowed the Agency to fund supplemental water projects that used flood or imported water. Since then, improved technology has made it possible to augment water supplies using recycled water.

Assembly Member Simon Salinas has introduced Assembly Bill 1864 to give the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency the authority to develop projects that capture recycled water. This would provide about 4,000 acre-feet of water for the Pajaro Valley that would otherwise go unused, thus helping the Pajaro Valley's seawater intrusion problems.

I believe this legislation is worthy of our support. Accordingly, I recommend that the Board take the following actions:

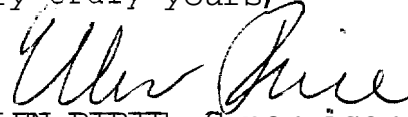
1. Adopt the attached resolution supporting Assembly Bill 1864.
2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to distribute the resolution as indicated.

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3. Direct the County Administration Officer to place the Bill in our legislative tracking system.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ellen Pirie".

ELLEN PIRIE, Supervisor
Second District

EP:lg
Attachments

cc: Assembly Member Simon Salinas
Assembly Member Fred Keeley
Senator Bruce McPherson
Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency
County Administrative Officer
Santa Cruz County Farm Bureau
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO.

On the motion of Supervisor
duly seconded by Supervisor
the following resolution is adopted

RESOLUTION URGING PASSAGE OF ASSEMBLY BILL **1864**

WHEREAS, Assembly Member Simon Salinas has introduced
Assembly Bill **1864** into the California State Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the original Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency
Act, written in **1984**, was based on the limited technology of the
time and allowed the Agency to fund supplemental water projects
that use flood or import water; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill **1864** would provide the Pajaro Valley
Water Management Agency the authority to develop projects that
capture recycled water; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill **1864** would provide **4,000** acre-feet of
water for the Pajaro Valley that would otherwise go unused; and

WHEREAS, passage of Assembly Bill **1864** is a key element in
solving the Pajaro Valley's seawater intrusion problem.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Cruz County
Board of Supervisors hereby urges the passage of Assembly Bill
1864.

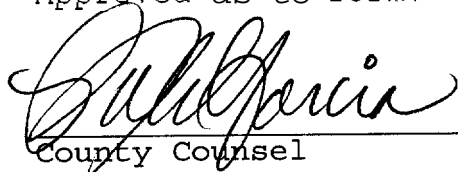
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County
of Santa Cruz, State of California, this _____ day of
_____, 2002, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS
NOES: SUPERVISORS
ABSENT: SUPERVISORS

JANET K. BEAUTZ, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of said Board

Approved as to form:



County Counsel

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Distribution: Assembly Member Simon Salinas, Assembly Member
Fred Keeley; Senator Bruce McPherson, Pajaro
Valley Water Management Agency, County
Administrative Officer, Santa Cruz County Farm
Bureau, Planning Department

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BILL NUMBER: AB 1864 INTRODUCED
BILL TEXT

INTRODUCED BY Assembly Member Salinas
(Coauthor: Senator McPherson)

JANUARY 31, 2002

An act to amend Section 316 of the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency Act (Chapter 257 of the Statutes of 1984), relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1864, as introduced, Salinas. Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency.

Existing law, the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency Act, grants to the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency various powers for the purposes of water management within its boundaries, including the power to regulate groundwater replenishment programs and recapture supplemental groundwater made available by these programs. The act declares that the purpose of the agency is to manage existing and supplemental water supplies to ensure sufficient water supplies for present and anticipated needs. The act defines "supplemental water" to mean water imported from outside the watershed of the groundwater basin and certain conserved flood waters.

This bill would modify the definition of supplemental water to include recycled water.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 316 of the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency Act (Chapter 251 of the Statutes of 1984) is amended to read:

Sec. 316. "Supplemental water" means surface water or groundwater imported from outside the watershed or watersheds of the groundwater basin ~~and~~ , flood waters that are conserved and saved within the watershed or watersheds which would otherwise have been lost or would not have reached the groundwater basin , and recycled water .