# COUNTY OF GLENN

## AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL

**MEETING DATE:** September 19, 2017  
**Submitting Department(s):** Board of Supervisors  
**Brief Subject/Issue Description:** Approve and execute Letter of Support for 2017 Water Bond that includes funding for the continuation of Northern Sacramento Valley Integrated Regional Water Management.

**Contact:** John K. Viegas, District 1 Supervisor  
**Phone:** 934-6400

### AGENDA PLACEMENT

** Appointment - Appearances by:** (Specify Name & Title) Supervisor John K. Viegas

- Required ___ Minutes
- Business – No ☑ Consent  
- Correspondence ☐ Reports & Notices

### AFFECTED DEPARTMENT(S)

☐ Receive Concurrence

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### CLERK INSTRUCTIONS

- Return Minute Order  
- Return Certified Copy Of:  
- ☑ Other:

### PUBLIC HEARINGS & COMMITTEE VACANCIES

**Public Hearings:**  
- Published ☑  
- Affidavit on File w/Clerk ☐  
- Affected Parties Notified ☑

**Committees:**  
- ☐ Vacancy Posted  
- Application Attached ☑

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### RECOMMENDED ACTION/MOTION:

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**Reviewed By (if applicable):**  
John K. Viegas  
Personnel Director  
Department of Finance
TO: Honorable Board Members

FROM: John Viegas – District 1 Supervisor

DATE: September 19, 2015

SUBJECT: Letter of Support – 2017 Water Bond

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Currently there are four Water Bond Proposals circulating the Senate and Assembly looking to fund water, parks, housing and climate change projects and programs. The legislatures are working to get a final bond measure approved this session, thereby allowing it to be included on the ballot. The Governor has requested that this Bond not exceed six billion dollars, leading to negotiations in the legislature to try and trim the proposals down. Some of these proposals include language concerning funding and support for Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) process. Glenn and Tehama County have drafted a letter to legislators requesting that they support only those bond measures that both support and fund the IRWM process.

RECOMMENDATION(S):
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FISCAL/PERSOONEL IMPACT(S):
Unknown impacts.

ANALYSIS/DISCUSION
The IRWM is a collaborative effort to enhance coordination of the water resources in a region. IRWM involves multiple agencies, stakeholders, tribes, individuals and groups to address water-related issues and offer solutions which can provide multiple benefits to the region. The Northern Sacramento Valley IRWM has representation from Butte, Colusa, Tehama, Shasta, Sutter and Glenn Counties. They coordinate water resource priorities, including the Sustainable Groundwater Management Plan (SGMA) as well as providing educational programs for the public.
September 19, 2017

The Honorable Jim Nielsen
Senate District 4
2635 Forest Avenue
Chico, CA 95928

Re: POTENTIAL 2017 WATER BOND

Dear Senator Nielsen,

The Glenn County Board of Supervisors would like to take this opportunity to encourage your support for a 2017 Water Bond that includes funding for the continuation of Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM), specifically the Northern Sacramento Valley (NSV) IRWM.

While we understand that the negotiation and conversation regarding the final language of a 2017 Water Bond continues, in our evaluation of the four potential bond measures by our read, only Senate Bill 5 (de Leon) and Assembly Bill 18 (Garcia) contain any funding for IRWMs at this time.

Throughout California, approximately 50 individual IRSMs provide an effective means to coordinate water resource priorities. We have found that the NSV IRSM, which has representation from six Sacramento Valley Counties including, Butte, Colusa, Tehama, Shasta, Sutter and Glenn, has become a valuable tool in response to regional water priorities including the Sustainable Groundwater Management Plan (SGMA). The NSV IRWM provides a monthly forum to discuss regional resource issues and provides an opportunity for educational programs to guide and inform the public on this important law.

The Glenn County Board of Supervisors support, funding for the NSV IRWM through water bonds and other opportunities. Therefore, the Glenn County Board of Supervisors encourage your sponsorship of a 2017 Water Bond only if it includes language that both supports, and funds IRWMs so that we may continue our valuable work through this regional forum.

Sincerely,

GLENN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

KEITH CORUM, Chairman
Board of Supervisors, County of Glenn, California
September 19, 2017

The Honorable James Gallagher  
Assembly District 3  
P.O. Box 942849  
Sacramento, CA 94249-0003

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