



CITY OF MILPITAS

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April 15, 2008

The Honorable Ira Ruskin, Assemblymember
State Capital
P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249-0021

Re: Support for Assembly Bill No. 2437 amending sections of the water code relating to the Bay Area regional water delivery system

Dear Assemblymember Ruskin,

Thank you for introducing AB 2437, which will amend the California Water Code to ensure ongoing State oversight of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission water system improvement program. As a wholesale customer of the SFPUC, the City of Milpitas depends on this rehabilitation and seismic upgrade program to protect the health and safety of our residents and businesses. Therefore, our City supports your legislation and look forward to its enactment.

Sincerely,
City of Milpitas

Jose S. Esteves
Mayor

cc: The Honorable Elaine Alquist, Senator
The Honorable Ellen Corbett, Senator
The Honorable Joseph Simitian, Senator
The Honorable Jim Beall, Assemblymember
The Honorable Joe Coto, Assemblymember
The Honorable Mary Hayashi, Assemblymember
The Honorable Sally Lieber, Assemblymember
The Honorable Gene Mullin, Assemblymember
The Honorable Sandre R. Swanson, Assemblymember
The Honorable Alberto Torrico, Assemblymember

BAWSCA

Bay Area Water Supply & Conservation Agency

February 26, 2008

The Hon. Ira Ruskin, Assembly Member
State Capitol
P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249-0021

Subject: Support of AB 2437 (Ruskin)

We support your bill, AB 2437, co-authored by Assembly Members Beall, Coto, Hayashi, Lieber, Mullin, Swanson, and Torrico, and Senators Alquist, Corbett and Simitian.

This important bill amends sections of the California water code to ensure ongoing State oversight of San Francisco's program to rebuild the earthquake prone Hetch Hetchy water delivery system. Two-thirds of the cost of this program is paid by Bay Area water customers, and this legislation asks for no State money.

We support this valuable legislation to protect the health and safety, and economic well-being of the Bay Area and the State.

Sincerely,



Arthur R. Jensen
Chief Executive Officer and General Manager

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