



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: November 17, 2009
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: Shana Epstein, Environmental Utilities Manager
Subject: Sacramento – San Joaquin Bay Delta Update
Attachments: None

INTRODUCTION

The Governor has just signed a groundbreaking legislative package that provides the path to implement solutions at the Sacramento – San Joaquin Bay Delta. These solutions address ecological and potable water supply issues equally. The legislation is the first step; the next step includes a vote of the California citizenry to release bonds to finance the solutions.

DISCUSSION

By request of Councilmember Mirisch, Director Robert Wunderlich has arranged Curtis Schmutte to present to the City Council the complexities of the Bay Delta. Mr. Schmutte is an expert on the many factors that contribute to the health and well being of the Bay Delta. This important resource is a crucial part of the Metropolitan Water District water supply portfolio, which is 90% of the City's water supply portfolio.

This presentation will illustrate the complexities of the Bay Delta and then staff will return with the City of Beverly Hills involvement in implementing the legislative package that also includes reducing water consumption by 20% by 2020.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

RECOMMENDATION

This item is informational only.

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Approved By