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September 10, 2025

Governor Gavin Newsom State Capitol Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Signing Request – Senate Bill 72

Dear Governor Newsom:

I am writing today to respectfully request that you sign Senate Bill 72.

This bill will modernize and strengthen the California Water Plan to ensure the state can meet its long-term water supply needs in the face of ongoing drought and continued population growth. SB-72 requires the Department of Water Resources to set measurable water supply targets, including an interim goal of nine million acre-feet by 2040 and a long-term planning target for 2050.

California's economy, agriculture, and communities all depend on a reliable and affordable water supply. SB-72 creates a clear, accountable framework to plan ahead, evaluate the costs and benefits of different water strategies, and report findings to the Legislature. This type of forward-looking approach will help reduce uncertainty, strengthen our economy, and provide greater security for the families, farms, and businesses that depend on water every day.

I respectfully request that you sign SB-72. Please feel free to contact me should any questions arise at (916) 651-4032.

Sincerely,

Kelly Seyarto Senate District 32