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Monte Vista Water District Board Adopts Resolution in Support of Water Bond

MONTCLAIR, CA The Monte Vista Water District Board of Directors recently adopted a resolution in support of the \$7.545 billion water bond that will appear on the November ballot. The Board adopted Resolution 682-15 in support of Proposition 1 at their regular meeting on September 10 because it will fund needed investments as part of a statewide, comprehensive water plan for California.

Proposition 1, titled “The Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014,” is a \$7.545 billion general obligation bond measure set for the November 4, 2014 ballot. If approved by voters, the measure would provide funding for new surface and groundwater storage projects, regional water reliability, sustainable groundwater management and cleanup, water recycling, water conservation, watershed protection and safe drinking water, particularly for disadvantaged communities.

“This current drought makes clear how important it is to invest in statewide and local water supplies,” said Board President Sandra Rose. “Proposition 1 provides needed funding to clean up groundwater basins, expand recycled water systems, and protect the environment.”

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Proposition 1 replaces the \$11.14 billion water bond originally placed on the November 2010 ballot and then carried forward to the 2012 and 2014 ballots. The original water bond was widely viewed as too large to be approved by voters, and months of negotiations led to a bipartisan, near-unanimous vote by both houses of the California Legislature to put Proposition 1 on the ballot. Governor Brown signed the legislation into law on August 13.

The District relies on local groundwater, recycled water, and surface water supplies, as well as supplemental water imported from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, to meet its collective communities' water supply needs. For more information on the District water supplies, please visit www.mvwd.org and follow the "Your Water" menu link.