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## **Secretary Laird on Revised Drought Relief Bill by U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein**

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – Natural Resources Secretary John Laird issued the following statement on the introduction today of the *California Long-Term Provisions for Water Supply and Short-Term Provisions for Emergency Drought Relief Act* by U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein:

“Senator Feinstein has provided real leadership on an issue that’s critical to our future in California. Much of Senator Feinstein’s legislation would advance the Governor’s five-year Water Action Plan and build upon the investments California voters endorsed when they overwhelmingly passed Proposition 1. The Senator’s proposed investments in water recycling and desalination plants and construction of additional storage would help build resilience for inevitable extremes, whether drought or flood. Senator Feinstein has been a valuable partner over many years, and we look forward to continuing to work with her and all the stakeholders as the legislation moves forward in the regular legislative process.”

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